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UNEARTH GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND

British Subjects Charged With Treasonable Acts With Enemy.

London May 18 Ireland and Irish affairs again have come to the fore Discovery of a German plot involving certain persons in Ireland was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation by the lord lieutenant which asserts that British subjects resident in Ireland have entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy and calls for drastic measures to put down the German plot

CALL FOR RECRUITS

Voluntary recruiting is urged in order that compulsion may be avoided and that the Irish may assist in putting down the conspiracy

MANY ARRESTED

Communication with Dublin is slow but a dispatch to the Times says that a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin and other parts of Ireland

SINN FEIN ACTIVITY

The number of Irish in co-operation with the enemy is said to be very small There have been various hints recently of German activity in the Sinn Fein ranks and there has been no full explanation of the recent arrests including that of a man who landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine in a collapsible boat

ACTED AT RIGHT TIME

[By Associated Press]

Dublin May 18—The Irish Times today says the government has not acted a moment too soon as all signs pointed to another outbreak of armed violence possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores Additional arrests in Ireland reported in a Times dispatch from Dublin include Dr Hayes and Darrell Figgis

PLAN TO SETTLE PROBLEM.

London, May 18—Signatures are being invited in Ireland to a proposal that the Irish question be submitted for adjudication to a competent international tribunal says a dispatch to the Times from Dublin Such a tribunal, adds the dispatch, might consist, for example, of the United State and the neutral powers of Europe

Sinn Feiners Are Arrested

London May 18—Professor Edward De Valera president of the Sinn Fein Arthur Griffith founder of the Sinn Fein Countess Markievicz, Dr Dillon and William Cosgrave Sinn Fein M P for Kilkenny have been arrested according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin

BRAVE DEEDS OF AMERICAN FIGHTERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE May 18—Additional instances of unusual bravery by American troops on the battle front in Picardy have become known Both Lieutenant James Pellache a Hirtard man and son of a New York artist and Lieutenant Stephen Fitzgerald a well known Boston athlete have been killed but their deeds will live

Lieut Pellache went out with a working party which was attacked by Germans Pellache was shot and mortally wounded but he continued to fight with his hands and strangled a German, and in so doing encouraged and inspired his companions

Lieut Fitzgerald was shot through the head while leading a platoon in No Man's Land in a day raid against German machine gun He refused aid and continued to load his gun when a second bullet felled him

Jack Fritz of Boston led a platoon into No Man's Land When attacked by superior German forces he ordered his own men back to the trenches and remained alone in No Man's Land and fought the Germans single handed with grenades and broke up their formation Fritz was wounded

The foregoing dispatch obviously has been censored

EX-CZAR TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

Amsterdam, May 18—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, will be tried by a court martial in Moscow the latter part of June The trial will be secret

Some days ago the former Russian emperor his wife and one daughter were removed from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg, in the Ural mountains The Soviet government said the removal was made necessary by the discovery of a peasant plot in behalf of the former emperor.

BIG RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS

Patriotic Demonstrations Given in Hundreds of Cities.

Washington May 18—At least 5,000,000 men women and children took part in the "Parade of Mercy" held today in hundreds of cities towns and villages to mark the opening of the $100,000,000 war fund drive for the Red Cross

BIG DEMONSTRATIONS EVERYWHERE

Advance reports to the national headquarters here described the demonstration as the greatest humanitarian outpouring the nation has ever witnessed a [illegible] from coast to coast and from Chicago to New Orleans saw elaborate parades and reports from towns and villages told of unusually large and attractive pageants In some cities uniformed Red Cross nurses and workers march with sections made up of the mothers fathers and sisters of American soldiers and sailors

In many of the parades a large number of floats either symbolic of the work of the Red Cross as the greatest mother in the world or else depicting the Red Cross activity in action at the battle front or relieving the necessity of refugee and from war harrassed villages were employed

HUMAN RED CROSS.

New York May 18—A human Red Cross made up of hundreds of marchers dressed in red—a living moving emblem of the society of mercy that has become known as the greatest mother in the world—held the post of honor in the spectacular parade of 000 Red Cross workers down Fifth avenue this afternoon

President Wilson who as head of the society is to formally open the national campaign for a war fund of $100,000,000 with an address here tonight was the principal reviewing officer

Another picturesque feature of the procession was a body of more than 000 nurses garbed in every variety of costume worn by nurses all over the world

CHICAGO'S PARADES.

Chicago May 18—Fifty thousand marchers were expected to be in line when the big parade opening the Red Cross week starts here today In addition to the central district parade four parades in other sections of the city were scheduled to launch Chicago's appeal for funds for the Red Cross

NEW DRAFTED MEN REGISTER JUNE 5

Washington May 18—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have attained 21 years since the first army draft registration June 5 last year The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the president's signature but the provost marshal general's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect

EVERY THREE MONTHS

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year During the year, beginning June 5 it is planned to have quarterly registrations

ARTILLERY BRIGADE REACHES SPARTA

Brooklyn Wis May 18—Nearly the whole village turned out here last night and bands were playing as the men of the 161st Artillery Brigade from Camp Grant on the march to Sparta Wis put the finishing touches to the camp, and then came rain and wind which quickly drove the townsfolk to their homes and the soldiers held to their tents with both hands as the wind swept across the pastures

BOLSHEVIKS RECAPTURE PORT

Constantinople May 18 — (Via Amsterdam) — Russian Bolsheviki troops, reinforced from Turkestan and Astrakan have recaptured the port of Baku on the Caspian sea The Bolsheviki forces crossed the Caspian sea on Russian gunboats and attacked the Mussulmans who owing to lack of means of defense were forced to abandon the town The Bolsheviki troops are vigorously continuing their attacks

Official Bulletins

AMERICAN.

Washington, May 18—Another official American communique from General Pershing was made public today by the war department

The text of the communique follows

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces May 16, 1918

"Section A—In Lorraine patrolling was active and there was again increase of artillery fire Otherwise the day was quiet at points occupied by our troops

Section B—Particulars concerning bringing down hostile airplanes at about noon May 15 previously reported when aviators were waiting for a French general who was coming to confer decorations are as follows

While waiting Captain Peterson made an ascent and encountered two German planes and shot down both within one minute firing sixty shots at the first and fifteen at second First plane burst to flames before hitting ground and wings of second were seen to crumple up when nearing earth No definite information concerning third hostile plane reported brought down

"It is now determined that our airplane reported yesterday as having accidentally fallen within our lines north of Toul was shot down probably by hostile anti-aircraft guns"

FRENCH.

Paris May 18—The official war statement follows

There were violent bombardments at various points on the front north and south of the Avre

German raids near Massignes (Champagne) and north of Four De Paris (Argonne) were without result

Everywhere else the night was calm"

BRITISH.

London May 18—Heavy artillery fighting last night between Givenchy and Lobecq on the southern side of the Flanders salient, is reported by the war office

SOME COMPANIES GONE ENTIRELY

Definite Accounts of German Losses Since March 21.

London May 18—The most definite figures yet announced regarding German losses on the western front this spring have been given to the Associated Press Since the beginning of the offensive on March 21 206 German divisions have been on the western front of which 1?6 actually have been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts

LOST 70 PER CENT

The 208th German division which was one of those suffering most heavily, lost 70 per cent of its effectives Seven other German divisions are known to have lost more than fifty per cent and at least seven other divisions are named as having lost forty and fifty per cent

Only forty men to the company were left in the 119th division after the fighting of March 22 and 23

DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY

The first division was in similar straits after reaching Sailly-Laurette, on March 28 and the 234th division was weakened similarly on April 6 One regiment of the fourth Ersatz division virtually was annihilated on April 9 and there are scores of instances of companies and battalions which disappeared almost completely.

In a five page closely typewritten list of losses to German regiments and divisions engaged in the offensive there is scarcely a single instance where the losses were not so large as to cause serious crippling of the efficiency of the unit

NO EXACT ESTIMATE

While it is impossible to make from these figures any exact estimate of the total German losses, it is sufficiently evident that the enemy casualties have been exceedingly heavy.

ASK EXPULSION OF LA FOLLETTE

Milwaukee May 18—The Wisconsin loyalty league yesterday filed petitions bearing thousands of names, asking expulsion from the U S senate of Robert M LaFollette, on account of his attitude on the war and asserting his actions have reflected on the patriotic reputation of Wisconsin

SWISS FOOD SHIPS REACH FRANCE

Geneva, May 18—Three large vessels loaded with cereals destined for Switzerland and escorted by an American warship have arrived safely at a French Atlantic port according to the Tageblatt of Berne.

AMERICANS HOLD ONE THIRD WEST FRONT

On Four Sectors, One of Them Most Aative and Important.

Washington May 18—The American expeditionary force has become such a military factor on the western battle front, members of the senate military committee were advised today at their weekly conference with Secretary Baker and the war council that they now rank third in the mileage held The French hold the most mileage the British rank second and the Americans third exceeding the mileage held by the Belgians

ON FOUR SECTORS

The front line forces of Gen Pershing the senators were told, are divided among four sectors all on what is known as the French front, but other American troops are at the front as well as behind the lines in training with both British and French forces

The exact front mileage in charge of the American forces was disclosed to the committee but was not made public for military reasons

IMPORTANT SECTOR.

The senators however, expressed great gratification at the extent of American front line activity One of the four American sectors near Montdidier was said to be of much activity and importance in the allied plans

AIRCRAFT REPORTS.

The officers described in detail the aircraft situation at the American fronts Reports on aircraft production in this country were said by senators later still to be disappointing without much improvement in the general situation

ORDNANCE

Improvement in ordnance and other production was reported by the war council which arranged to have the military subcommittee investigating the ordnance situation visit the Aberdeen Maryland proving grounds next Tuesday.

GO ABROAD RAPIDLY

American troops are being sent abroad with great rapidity The transportation outlook was said to be promising although problems of supplying the American forces abroad are said to be increasing because of the rapidly mounting size of the American expeditions

HERTLING'S PEACE HOPE

Amsterdam May 18—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year said the German chancellor, Count von Hertling in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Az Est "I cherish firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war"

"If the world should one day unite in an international peace league," added Count von Hertling, "Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it Unfortunately present conditions give very little hope of that Our desire is to win and preserve peace"

$4,170,019,650 IS LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

Washington May 18—The total of the third Liberty loan is $4,170,019,650 an over-subscription of 39 per cent above the three billion minimum sought The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000 Every federal reserve district oversubscribed the Minneapolis district going to 172 per cent the highest, and New York district 124 per cent, lowest

In announcing these figures yesterday nearly two weeks after the campaign closed the treasury explained that the total may be changed slightly by later reports from federal reserve banks which have been at work for a week tabulating the subscriptions which came in the last days of the campaign

SLOW WORK ON COLLINSVILLE CASE

Edwardsville May 18—Judge Louis Bernreuter presiding in the Madison county circuit court in the trial of 11 men charged with the murder of Robert Paul Prager yesterday adjourned court until next Monday after the state and defense had accepted four men to act as jurors out of 335 talesmen examined One other man was tentatively accepted by both sides

WILSON'S NOTE TO FRENCH

Paris May 18—On the eve of the great German offensive, says an official note issued here today, President Wilson anxious to address a message to the French people has asked one of his personal friends James Kerney, (director of the Franco-American committee on public information) to convey the following to them

"The people of the United States is happy to find itself in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part

GERMAN TRICKS WITH AIRPLANES

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, May 17—A German airplane bearing French markings was discovered today flying over the lines northwest of Toul American aviators tried to intercept him, but he made his escape The incident shows what cunning and deceit American airmen have to deal with, and what caution they have to display in dealing with a supposed friend American patrols were very active on the Toul sector last night and today but did not establish contact with the enemy

The artillery firing on this sector has fallen off to almost nothing It is just the opposite on the Luneville sector, where the German guns are most active apparently retaliating for recent heavy American bombardments

CONCRETE SHIP WITHSTANDS STORM

Washington May 16 An official report yesterday on the behavior of the concrete ship Faith during her second trial trip off the Pacific coast in a strong wind and choppy sea says the vessel is believed to be equal, if not superior to any steel ship of the same size and equal power The Faith soon will undertake her maiden voyage with cargo

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Fair weather during the last few days and a great increase in aerial activity have not yet resulted in a renewal of heavy infantry fighting The artillery duels go on most violent on important sectors, but neither the German infantry nor artillery displays the activity which usually marks the coming of a blow against the Allied lines

REPAIRING ATTACK

The enemy, it is believed in London, is preparing for a mighty attack greater in force, if possible, than the smash on March 21 along the 50 mile front southward from Arras The Germans, however, are having difficulty in filling up their greatly depleted ranks some divisions having lost more than fifty per cent —one 70 per cent—of their effectives in the recent fighting In addition, the Allied artillery is causing havoc with German preparations near the front lines, while their railway stations and billets behind the lines are under an almost continuous rain of bombs dropped by Allied airmen.

ALLIES PREPARE, TOO.

Enemy artillery and man power concentrations probably become stronger as Field Marshal von Hindenburg delays a new advance but the Allied defenses gain strength in the same ratio, and a new source of fighting power, the American army, grows in power General Pershing's men are now on both the important battle fronts—Flanders and Picardy—but in what numbers is not disclosed Their coming, however, is having a great moral effect on the British and French and the longer the Germans delay the greater will the American aid become

AERIAL ACTIVITY

Aerial activity is the most prominent feature of the news from the fighting zones French and British airmen have dropped many more tons of explosives on enemy military targets, while the Germans are becoming more active in attempts to get behind the Allied lines In aerial fighting the British have brought down 35 German machines while British guns accounted for ten more Berlin claims the destruction of 18 Allied planes Another attempt to raid Paris Friday night failed

ON AMERICAN SECTORS

On the American sectors west of Montdidier northwest of Toul and in Lorraine the aerial fighting also has increased The Americans positions in Picardy and in Lorraine are being bombarded heavily by the German The artillery fire has fallen off in the Toul sector, but American patrols are active there.

MILITARY CO-OPERATION IN FAR EAST

Paris Friday, May 17—Japan and China have been informed by the Allied governments that they have arranged for Entente military co-operation to meet the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration

PURELY DEFENSIVE.

Washington May 18—The Entente military co-operation arranged to meet threats to the peace of the Far East by German penetration as reported today from Paris, is understood here as a purely defensive measure in which participation for the present will be confined to Japan and China Its primary purpose is the safeguarding of Manchuria with possibilities of its extension to Siberia.

JAPANESE DECLARATION.

[By Associated Press]

Tokio Tuesday, May 14—Premier Terauchi in an address today, declared that peace in the Far East only would be served by promoting intimacy between Japan and China in which latter country Japan desired a speedy termination of the internal disorders

The premier gave warning of the danger of rumors calculated to estrange the friendly relations of Japan with China, America and other nations He announced his determination, likewise to continue as premier as long as he enjoyed the confidence of the emperor

GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE STEEL MILLS

Shortage of War Material to Force Action.

Washington, May 18—Government operation of the steel mills of the country may be sought if the joint steel committee appointed yesterday representing the war industries board and the American Iron and Steel institute fails to agree on steps to increase production for government and the Allies' needs, and restrict non-war consumption

Chairman Baruch and his chief aids J Leonard Replogle director of steel supply, and Alexander Legge, chairman of the requirements division of the war industries board, are understood to be prepared to ask President Wilson to take drastic action the moment they are convinced that that is the only way to get increased steel production

The steel men understand the situation although the subject has been considered by officials so delicate that it has not been touched on in the conferences

Despite the cloak of secrecy that has been thrown around the activities of the war industries board in handling the steel question, it is known that most members of the board but particularly Mr Replogle feel that the steel shortage is real and not merely a matter of fuel and transportation They are said to hold that drastic curtailment of all lesser essential industries is imperative

MRS. PALMER'S BIG CHARITY BEQUESTS

Chicago May 18 — The personal property left by Mrs Potter Palmer the society leader who died last week in Florida was $1,600,000 This is exclusive of the trust estate left by Mrs Palmer's husband, estimated to be worth between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 The income from the the trust fund now goes to her two sons, Potter and Honore The will makes several important charitable bequests as follows

To sons to be used for philanthropic work $400,000

To united charities of Chicago $100,000

To Childrens Memorial hospital $10,000

To Art Institute Chicago art works worth $100,000

Legacies go to many servants including $3,500, to George Marshall, a footman, now in England

KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Peoria, May 18—Asa F. Burger aged 45 years, retired farmer of Piper City yesterday strangled to death his wife Mary and his daughter Etta, aged 18 years He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat and saturating his clothes with gasoline and setting fire to himself He is in custody and may recover

TWO GEORGIA NEGROES LYNCHED

Valdosta, Ga, May 18—Will Head and Will Thompson negroes, implicated in the murder of Hampton Smith and shooting of Mrs Smith near Barney Thursday night were lynched last night Head is said to have confessed a plot against the Smiths.

EIGHTY HOURS ADRIFT AT SEA

American Ensign Brought Back After Being Reported Dead—A Fearful Experience.

Washington, May 18—Ensign E A Stone, United States naval reserves of Norfolk Va, given up for drowned in the English Channel last month has safely arrived in London, according to information received here today from the London representative of the committee on public information.

EIGHTY HOURS ADRIFT

With a companion Stone clung for eighty hours without food or drink to the underside of a seaplane pontoon before he was saved

Ensign Stone tells a thrilling story of how he and a companion Sub-Lieutenant Eric Moore of the Royal Naval Air service drifted on the seas from a Saturday morning until a Tuesday night, before reaching safety

"We left our station in a British seaplane at 9 a m" said Stone "Our duty was to convoy patrols When two hours out, having met our ships coming from the westward we thought we sighted a periscope ahead and turned off in pursuit

LANDED ON SEA

"We lost our course Our engine dropped dead and at 11 30 o'clock forced us to land on the surface in a rough sea

"We had no kite nor radio to call for assistance so released our 2 carrier pigeons with a message of our positions and the word 'sinking' on each The first flew straight off and reached home But the other lit on our machine and would not budge until Moore threw our navigation clock at him which probably upset him so that he failed us

CAPSIZED.

"Heavy seas smashed our tail planes which kept settling and rose her perpendicularly in the air At 2 30 p m we capsized, climbing up the nose and over the top, to the underside of the pontoons

"Our emergency ration had been in the observer's seat at the back but we had been so busy trying to repair the motor and save ourselves from turning over that we didn't remember this until too late

FOUR DAYS IN WATER

For nearly four days until picked up by a trawler we were continually soaked and lashed by seas and with nothing to eat nor drink We had nothing to cling to, and so to keep from being washed overboard we got up on the same pontoon and hugged our arms about one another's bodies for the whole time

We suffered from thirst I had a craving for canned peaches Twice a drizzle came on wetting the pontoon We turned on our stomachs and lapped up the moisture but the paint came off with salt and nauseated us

GOT TIN OF TOBACCO

Our limbs grew numb From time to time the wreckage from torpedoed ships would pass Once two full biscuit tins came close enough to swim for, but in our weakened state we knew that we would drown if we tried to get them We did haul in a third tin and broke it open It was filled with tobacco

SIGNALS UNHEEDED

"Every day we saw convoys in the distance and vainly waved our handkerchiefs We had no signal lights to use at night Our watches stopped and we lost all track of time We realized how easy it was for a submarine out there to escape being spotted On Sunday night we spied a mast headlight and shouted The ship heard and began to circle us We saw her port light She showed red She headed straight towards us until within a hundred yards Then when the crew were visible on the deck of the vessel, she suddenly put out her lights and turned away She thinks we are Huns' said Moore 'I hope she does' says I 'Then they'll send patrol boats out to get us We couldn't be worse off if we were Germans

"But no rescue came

UNSEEING PLANE OVERHEAD

"On Monday afternoon a seaplane appeared from the east It was flying only 500 feet overhead, aiming down the channel It seemed impossible that she couldn't sight us for the air was perfectly clear But she passed straight above without making any signal flew two miles beyond and came back on her course 'Her observer must be sending wireless about us,' I said 'Yes, that is why we get no recognition' said Moore 'and now she's decided to go back and report But that plane hadn't even seen us

"Our spirits fell We had been afraid of two things Being picked up by neutral ships and interned, or captured by an enemy submarine Now we even hoped that the enemy —that anything — would get us to end it all

TRAWLER SUSPICIOUS

We sighted a trawler about 6 p m on Tuesday She had been chasing a submarine and did not take us seriously at first We waved at her for half an hour before she changed her course We were both too weak to stand up and signal We could only rise to our knees The trawler moved warily around us but finally threw life preservers at the end of a line. I [illegible] that we were too weak to grasp it She finally nosed to lowered a boat and lifted us aboard Then we collapsed

FIRST DRINK

"I remember asking for a drink and getting water The skipper would let us take only sips, but he left a bottle alongside me and I drained it He gave us biscuits, but we couldn't chew or swallow them I asked for peaches and it almost seemed that my dreams of them had come true when he shoved things between my teeth We felt no pain until our clothing was ripped off and blood rushed into our swollen legs and arms Moore lost six toes from gangrene My feet turned black, but de ay didn't set in

SEARCHERS FAILED

"Every machine from the seaplane base and those from a station on the French coast had searched continually for aviators after the pigeon had homed, as did all the patrols and destroyers in the area

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

London May 18—A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine the admiralty announces

The announcement reads

"One of the British destroyers was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on May 14 Two men were killed

SET RECORD ON WOODEN SHIPS

Washington May 18 — Wooden ships have been launched at the rate of more than one a day for the past four weeks The shipping board announced yesterday that just 17 wooden craft aggregating 6,000 tons burden had been added to the American merchant marine in the first 17 days of this month

Last Wednesday four wooden hulls were launched totalling 11,500 tons probably the greatest amount of wooden tonnage ever launched in a single day in the history of American yards The four ships were the Pascagoula 3,500 tons Pascagoula, Miss the Kawa [illegible] tons St Johns Oregon Blackford 4,000 tons Aberdeen Wash [illegible] tons [illegible]

SHOWERS FIRST OF WEEK, THEN FAIR

Washington May 18 — Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are

Great Lakes region Showers early in the week upper lake region and Tuesday or Wednesday in lower lake region Cooler Tuesday in upper lake region otherwise temperatures nearly normal

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys Showers early in the week followed by generally fair. Somewhat cooler Monday or Tuesday nearly normal temperatures thereafter

The Weather

Chicago May 18 — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p m Sunday

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as [illegible] Prof J H Coonrad United [illegible] weather observer

7 p m Friday	74
7 a m Saturday	66
Noon Saturday	76
Highest Friday	84
Lowest Saturday	64
Precipitation	.01
Sun rises (Standard time)	5 39
Sun sets	8 06

WEATHER MAP

Chicago May 18 The weather map at 8 a m today showed

Canadian Northwest Part cloudy 26 to 46 above Rain at Prince Albert 10, Swift Current 02, snow at Edmonton, 2

Northwest—Part cloudy 46 to 56 above Rain at Bismarck, 0 St. Paul, .02 Pierre 06 raining

West—Part cloudy 60 to 66 above Rain Sioux City 20 Omaha 21 Des Moines Peoria 02 Davenport 34 Dubuque 12 Chicago 02 Keokuk 1 04

Southwest — Cloudy 12 to 64 above Rain at Kansas City 20 Springfield (Mo) 20 Columbia 18 St Louis 16

Ohio Valley—Generally cloudy 54 to 68 above. Rain at Cairo, [illegible] Evansville, .02

TUSCOLA MAN ON AMIENS FRONT

John Bayless in Thick of Artillery Duels.

Tuscola, May 18—Mrs. Edward Bailey has received word that her brother, John Bayless, who is a non-commissioned officer in the U. S. artillery, is on the Amiens front, and in the thick of the artillery duels on the great battle field in Europe. Young Bayless formerly made his home in this city and is well known. He enlisted a little over a year ago from Champaign where he was employed as a clerk in the Illinois Central railroad office.

ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN

There was another heavy down pour of rain here at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, again soaking the fields which were only barely dry enough for the farmers to begin working. The rain will stop the harrowing and planting for the remainder of this week at least.

Farmers of this vicinity who have large crops of corn to put in yet are getting discouraged over the outlook, though they probably forgot that the corn crop in Douglas county has been put in later than this in years that have passed and yet produced good crops. One June 4, 1908, one Tuscola man remembers coming from Decatur to Tuscola on the C I & W and the water in the Sangamon river, as well as other streams between Decatur and Tuscola, covered all the low lands along their courses. There was practically no corn planting done and a considerable of plowing remained to be done. Many clover fields had been partly plowed earlier in the season and the clover had grown up between the furrows turned over by the plow, until in some instances it was blooming and it was almost impossible to tell from the train where the clover had been plowed under and where it had not. The acreage of corn which would have been planted, was in some instances, cut down to some extent, but the fall and summer was dry and a reasonably good crop of corn of a good quality was grown.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Allen R. Watkins, 22, and Bertha Cleo Kindred, 21; Gilbert Moseler 20, and Dorothy Leo Kindred, 18. All were from Villa Grove. Both couples were married by Judge D. H. Wamsley in his office.

Chester Ault went to Champaign Thursday and enlisted in the navy.

P. M. Moore was in Champaign yesterday.

Mrs. Pearl Denman went to Chicago Friday.

Guy Little of Sullivan, who formerly conducted a shoe store here was here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ella Niles Bachman of Decatur who had been visiting here, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Miss Wileva Innis, who has been taking a course in nursing at the Decatur and Macon County hospital is expected home today for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Van Voorhis and Mr. Van Voorhis left here Friday morning for an automobile trip to St. Louis and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. to visit Mr. Thompson's son, Everett, Jr., who is in training there.

Clyde Dragoo of Camargo was in Tuscola Friday.

W. M. White of Atwood was here yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Trigg went to Earlville Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emery Stalker.

A. W. Wallace and brother Abe went to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy were in Decatur Friday.

Joseph Grant Green, who left here Friday morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis to enter the government service as a railroad conductor, was accompanied to Indianapolis by Mrs. Green.

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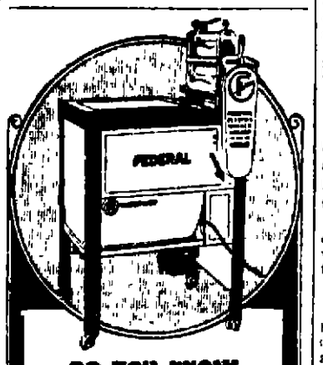

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE AT NIANTIC

Niantic May 18.—Schools closed here Friday. H. L. Foster has been appointed principal and Miss Altha Irvin has been appointed to teach the third room.

Sergeant C. H. Boylan, who accompanied the remains of Fred Doan, was a guest of Lawrence Delaney and family Thursday evening and Friday.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A Red Cross Union meeting will be held at the Christian church Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Nicey Martin, of Moweaqua, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Eaden and family.

Mrs. Frances Okuly visited her son Adam Okuly and family in Decatur Monday.

Kenneth Kitch, who left for Jefferson barracks last Friday has been transferred to Camp McArthur, at Waco, Texas, for training.

Arthur and Lawrence Pritchett, are visiting relatives at Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Boone, of Urbana is here visiting her brother, N. A. Boone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall have returned home from Jacksonville, Fla., after visiting their sons, who are at Camp Johnston.

Theresa Bell, fractured her arm while cranking her father's automobile Friday morning.

John Schadow, of Bement, visited relatives here this week.

The Niantic band will give a concert Saturday evening, May 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, May 10, a son.

The funeral of Fred Doan was held at the Berea church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. E. K. Crews of Latham conducted the services, assisted by Rev. C. J. Montgomery of the Christian church of this place.

The pall bearers were Virgil Hawk Sterling Parks, Cooper Knisley, Robert Bramel, Ermel and Ira Powell. The music was furnished by Jack Bramel, Homer Hill, George Morehead. Albert Elder, Fern and Irma Bramel and Cora Elder, organist was Miss Helen Elder.

Burial was in Berea cemetery.

The business houses were closed in Niantic during the services. Six soldiers of the Civil war acted as an escort for the body.

Sergeant C. H. Boylan of Ft. Washington, Md., accompanied the body, arriving here Thursday afternoon.

101 MT. PULASKI MEN IN ARMY AND NAVY

Mt. Pulaski, May 18.—One hundred and one boys of Mt. Pulaski are now serving in the United States service and four more are to go on the 25th of this month. Nearly every branch of the service is represented by some one from Mt. Pulaski.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham and daughter of Peoria spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Obermiller.

Harold Fugenschuk of Omaha, Neb., arrived here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fugenschuk.

Samuel Myers of Kewanee, Ill., visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Myers.

Mrs. G. R. Bennett visited her daughter, Miss Yvonna Bennett this week at the Macon county hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. Fred Flagg and son of Springfield visited here this week with her aunt, Mrs. Eli Huston and family.

Miss Kathleen Clear has returned from Chicago where she visited several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Pletz.

Miss Marie Lettick of Springfield visited here this week with the Misses Alma and Katherine Kiel.

Mrs. Fred Mayer and son, Fred, went to Elkhart Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. T. O. Snyder visited in Lincoln this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Aitcheson.

Mrs. W. E. Lachenmyer and daughter, Mrs. Wilton Emerick were visitors in Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoll, Mrs. Leigh Lucas and Mrs. E. G. Phinney visited friends in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Arthur Clark of Decatur visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlison visited friends in Peoria this week.

Mrs. Marie Schall visited relatives in Lincoln this week.

E. O. Mayer transacted business in Decatur this week.

PANA DRAFTED MEN OVESEAS SOON

Men at Camp Dix to Be Trained in England.

Pana, May 18 — Letters from the Pana boys sent with the contingent from Christian county to Camp Dix, New Jersey, gives the information that the boys are to embark for an overseas camp within ten days. Their equipment for the journey has been delivered at Camp Dix.

It is presumed the boys will go into training somewhere in England but no definite orders to that effect have been received.

DECATUR WOMAN GIVES TALK.

The Field school club and Home association held the last meeting of the season Friday evening. Miss Kruse of Decatur addressed the mothers in the interests of the county advisor. The second and third grades gave a play "Winning the War in School." Piano — Julia Lecocq and Nellie Buttin. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Mrs. Lulu Jolly was chairman of the meeting.

NEW THRESHING OUTFITS.

Local traveling salesmen and Pana dealers report ten new threshing machines have been sold in this vicinity this spring. A complete new outfit consisting of a tractor and grain separator, was delivered this week to George Ruff, who resides between Pana and Tower Hill. Two new grain separators were unloaded at the Illinois Central freight house Friday to be delivered, one to A. A. Austin and the other to Frank Simpson, both farmers of near Pana. They were already supplied with the tractor engines. Last season, a vast quantity of grain went to waste in this vicinity, because of lack of threshing machines, as a rainy season set in before threshing was fairly launched. Those who threshed early were fortunate. Those who waited for machines, lost much of their grain.

Mrs. Eliza Radamacher was the victim of a surprise party Thursday evening, as a celebration of her fifty-third birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of a number of gifts. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Crunelle and Mrs. Ira Cummings planned the affair.

Mrs. G. D. Moran of Chicago is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlotz left Saturday in their automobile for a week's visit with relatives in Vincennes, Ind.

S. R. Weaver of Rosemond was here Friday.

C. C. Hunter of Taylorville was here Thursday evening.

Miss Mae Proffitt was in Decatur Friday evening.

Robert LeRoy, aged seventeen days, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lester died Friday morning at the family residence. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Rev. F. S. Combs of the First Methodist church. Burial was at Linwood.

Dale Gregory, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory was injured in the Smith-Lohr mine Thursday night, when caught between a wall and a car in the mine. His injuries are not considered serious but will confine him to his home for a number of days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears, a son.

Mrs. Loarts of Detroit, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashcraft went to Alton Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mildred Ensley, returned to her home in Charleston Friday. She was called here by the illness of her father, William Scovill. Mr. Scovill is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiefling are the parents of a new daughter.

Louis Shoupe has returned from Terre Haute, where he has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. G. M. Coffman who continues critically ill.

Mrs. R. H. Boyle of Indianapolis, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice went to Mattoon Friday accompanied by Miss Louise Siebert and Master Billie Rice.

Miss Maude Mills returned to Alton Friday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. McClung.

18 RAMSEY PEOPLE GRADUATES

A class of eighteen graduated from the Ramsey high school Friday evening. Members of the class are John H. Turner, Ed. Van' Vauken, Hazel Bolt, Jennie Lindhorst, Alice Morrison, Minnie Austin, Della Bronfield, Grace Morrison, Archie Hedgepeth, Gladys Rhodes, Suzannah McCracken, Freeda Halford, Lola Mathewson, Edith Kaley, Gurney Harshman, Howard Hatings, Archie Forester and Houston Cahill.

This is the largest class ever graduated in Ramsey. Archie Forester is class president, Alice Morrison, vice-president, Gladys Rhodes, secretary and John Turner, treasurer. The class flower was the American Beauty rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGinnis and children of Logansport, Ind., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney.

Mrs. J. E. Reese has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Mohler in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams have returned to Ohlman after a visit here.

Arlie Curtis of Ohlman was here Friday.

A picnic was enjoyed by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

Joseph Urban and Forrest Suycott of Pana and Joseph Comerford of Millersville are among those held at Camp Dix, N. J. for physical disabilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burck are the parents of a son.

Fritz Dahler was able to be in town on crutches Thursday. Mr. Dahler fell from the hay mow in his barn last February and was severely injured. Before he had fully recovered from those injuries he was compelled to submit to an operation for removal of some shot that had been in his heel for twenty years.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

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RECEPTION FOR BEMENT PUPILS

Bement, May 18—The seventeenth annual reception given by the Juniors of Bement high school to the seniors was held Friday evening in the home of Misses Kathryn and Minnie Fisher.

The seniors, the high school faculty Jay Bowman, Misses Cook, Ranson, Ross, Bond, Simpson, Darke, Superintendent and Mrs. Otto Weedman, Ruth Adkins of Decatur, and Leonard Hill, juniors, Howard Harshbarger and Mary Eaton, seniors who are no longer in school were the guests.

Many wild flowers were used in the decorations, purple violets being on the tables. Place cards were purple and white booklets containing the class rolls and the program.

Creamed chicken, hot rolls, pickles, pimento salad, ice cream and cake were served.

Supt. Weedman was toastmaster, the toasts being founded on the senior class motto: "The secret of success is constancy of purpose." The toasts

Secret—Sereno Bodman.
Success—Ralph Baucher.
Constancy—Elzora Fisher
Purpose—Gladys Lamb.
Hallie Schadow sang

The seniors are Beulah Bogue, Thelma Field, Agnes Tucker, Anna Lamb Mildred Proctor, Edna Fairbanks, Ralph Baucher, Russell Postlewait, Chauncey Hamman, Elmer Estes, Gertrude Phillips, Flossie Stone Bessie Hanover, Sylvia Bohn, Dimple Crook, Pearl Clark, Elsie Burr, Marjorie Burgess, Gladys Lamb, Rose Overend, Nellie Hill, Sadie Shepherd, Beatrice Fisher.

The juniors are Sereno Bodman, Richard Bradley, Walter Madden, Louis Nash, Roy Palmer, Hallie Schadow, Anna Higgins, Maggie Shepherd, Mazzie Shepherd, Ora Jackson, Jessie Sams, Fleta Hamman, Ruby Newbanks, Maude Fairbanks, Catherine Stout, Marguerite McNamee, Hazel Totten, Elzora Fisher.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The town hall was crowded Thursday evening when pupils of the Fifth to Eighth grades, inclusive gave a musical entertainment under the direction of Miss Simpson, supervisor of music.

The operetta given first was especially well rendered. It was followed by a patriotic scene. The stage represented a Red Cross room and Seventh and Eighth grade girls were engaged in making bandages, doing gauze work and packing as they sang choruses of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Smile, Smile Smile," "Over There," "We're Going Over." Ella Swenson, as Joan of Arc carried in her left hand flags of France, Great Britain and Italy. Boys as sailors and soldiers entered singing "Your Flag and My Flag" as they gave the U. S. flag into the right of Joan of Arc. Two ambulance boys came next carrying on a stretcher Brown Beerline, who was singing "Wrap Me in the Dear Old Flag, Boys."

Conservation songs, "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" ended the program.

Sunday is the first anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist church and special services will be held.

The Men's Forward Movement will have charge of the evening service, George Anderson, presiding. T. B. Ewing will read the scripture, George Larrack will talk on "Men and the Church," John Lamb on "The Church and the War," Paul Flower on "The Church as a Moral and Spiritual Force in the Community" and Rev. Wilbert Dowson on "One Year of the New Church."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cox Chicago are week-end guests of their mother Mrs. W. N. Harte.

Miss Mary C. Ringland and Mrs. A. B. Ringland and little daughter were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp.

Rev. W. E. Olmstead of Stanford will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday. His wife accompanied him and they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp.

Mrs. Bettie Cryselman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Nevada, Mo., are visiting their sister Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mrs. Thomas D. Stone has gone to Fort Du Pont, Delaware to visit her husband who is in the Coast Artillery there.

Ralph M. Stone has gone to Great Lakes Naval training station, having received his call Thursday. He enlisted in the navy Feb. 8, 1918.

LARGE ASSUMPTION GRADUATING CLASS

Assumption, May 18 — The annual commencement exercises will be held at the New opera house on Friday evening, May 24, at 8:15 o'clock.

It is one of the largest classes, as well as one of the best that has graduated from the Assumption township high school. The following are the graduates:

Frances Pratt Alhime, John A. Behl, Ethel Branyan, Augusta O. Balliett, Mildred A. Clark, Elsie M. Henry, Josie C. Connors, Von Oda Devore, Dorcatha A. Devore, Marie O. Easton, Gladys Ruth Harris, Mildred H. Hilton, Anthony M. Jackson, Lane W. Johnson, Florence E. Kuhle, Florence E. Lambert, Norbert M. Lallochelle, Margaret Marie Long, Nina Dorcatha Linstrum, Nell E. Mounts, Floyd L. Padgett, W. Harmon Myers, Hazel A. Oborn, Dixie C. Dickson, Paul Picker, Gordon Kenneth Price, Elmer C. Vilmur, Alvin Vilmur, Hildrid Kuhle, E. Ruth Newcome, Marvel Inez Myers.

Following is the program to be given.

Music—Gray's orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. J. C. Ebninger
Solo—Mrs. Elizabeth Corzine.
Salutatory—Paul Picker.
Address—Pres. L. C. Lord.
Solo—Marjorie Lloyd
Valedictory—Hildrid Kuhle
Presentation of class—S. S. Simpson.
Presentation of diplomas—Dr. G. J. Rivard.
Benediction.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 19. Rev. Griffith pastor of the Christian church will preach the sermon.

ALLENVILLE.

The eighth grade commencement exercises of the Henton school was held at the Christian church Thursday evening. The following program was given:

March—Mrs. L. W. Hawkins.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Hoskins
Vocal duet—Mrs. O. G. Buxton and Mrs. E. P. Hall.
Salutatory—Fred Hoskins.
Our Colors—Oral Ridgeway.
Piano solo—Rowena Martin.
Class scrap bag—Russell Shirey
Address—Rev. C. S. Jupin
Piano solo—Gladys Leeds.
Address by teacher—Mary Huber.
Presentation of diplomas — Frank Lee.
Piano duet—Mrs. Hawkins and Rowena Martin.
Benediction—Rev. G. R. Ridgeway
Class colors—Red and white. Class flower—Pink rose
Motto—"Prepared for Better Things."

The graduates were Jewel Denham Fred Hoskins, Russell Shirey and Oral Ridgeway.

Mrs. E. A. Ellis was in Mattoon Tuesday.

An address in the interest of the Red Cross will be given at the Methodist church Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell, Thursday, May 16, a son.

Mrs. Susan Shafer returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nash of near Lerna.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver have moved to Dalton City.

Mrs. G. P. Martin and Mrs. J. R. Hoskins were in Mattoon Tuesday.

Otis Goddard, a private in the 346th infantry of Camp Pike, Ark., who was sent from Moultrie county last fall is home on a furlough to do farming.

IVESDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Maley of Indiana who have been here visiting the former's parents returned home Friday.

Mrs. Cooper was in Decatur Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maley, May 12, a daughter.

Albert Shum and Mrs. Joe Shum were in Champaign Thursday.

Mrs. Amel Zybell returned home Thursday after a visit in Chicago.

The Dusky Belles of Dark Town which was given Wednesday for benefit of the Red Cross was a success. The two characters who were most interesting were Mabel Marsh and Charles Marsh. The receipts totalled $170.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Anders of Bement were here Thursday.

Miss Josephine Bowyer, Zelma Coffin, Hallie Shadowa, Mary Stout and Messrs Alford Musthorbaugh, John Shadowa, Lem Tucker, Burr Gregory, Cecil Gregory, Francis Morrow, Eddy Stout of Bemen attended the play here Wednesday evening.

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Over $600 worth of the stamps had been sold before Thursday night and the campaign was still gaining force Friday morning.

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MAKE ICE AT INDUSTRIAL SHOW

Some Interesting Exhibits Planned by Firms.

R. J. Holmes, the new secretary of the Association of Commerce, took off his coat, so to speak, and got right into the work of helping to complete the details of the "Made in Decatur" Industrial and Automobile Show Friday.

He and Elmer White, of the floor committee, were out calling on the manufacturers of the city and they found a most *ready response* and great interest in the show.

Many exhibitors are already planning elaborate exhibits which will show the actual process of manufacture.

The E-Z Opener Bag Company will instal a bag making machine which takes a roll of paper, reels off the paper, takes it into the machine and when it comes out it is a complete bag, pasted, cut, event counted and bundled.

The Williams Sealing Corporation will set up a machine which will stamp out the bottle caps which the new Decatur concern is making by the million to cap bottles and jars of medicines and fruits all over the country.

The Leader Iron Works will put in a complete house water works and lighting system, running as it would be running in a country home.

The Decatur Malleable Iron works will set up one of their moulding machines and show how castings are made.

It is likely that the Polar Ice company will put in a refrigerating plant and make ice while you wait and furnish it to a soda fountain which will be exhibited by a Decatur fountain manufacturer.

ADOLPH MUELLER OFFERS HOME

For Use of Drafted Men When They Stay in Decatur.

The men who are to be called to Decatur for the draft in the future will be taken care of as the men who are to serve the nation should be cared for.

They will be asked to stay in some of the best homes in the city while they are being held for examination or for any other cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller notified James M. Allen, chairman of the county committee of national defense that their home will be open at any time for from two to four soldiers for meals or for rooms should the men be held so that such might be needed.

Others have also told Mr Allen that their homes were to be open in the future for the men who are called and who are delayed in Decatur for any cause.

It is also planned to arrange for a committee to see that men are supplied with work should they be held here after being called or should they have given up positions under the expectation of going out at once to service.

Stranded soldiers will be cared for by employment being found Decatur is waking up to the fact that these men are entitled to consideration in every way and it is certain that from this time on undeserved hardships will not be allowed to fall on the men who are going out to risk their lives for the nation.

NAMES CHAIRMEN FOR TOWNSHIPS

A. M. Kenney Completes Red Cross Organization.

After being hindered by rains and muddy roads for a considerable part of the past ten days A. M. Kenney, in general charge of organizing the county outside of Decatur for the Red Cross war fund drive, completed the last township Friday night when A. B. Potter was made chairman of Austin.

Mr. Potter has as his captains in the different school districts under him, George F. Johnston, W. B. Montgomery, Ort Montgomery, H. C. Hoover, Frank Morris, Charles Emmerick and Elias Hollar.

A community meeting is planned for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock (new time) when C. C. LeForgee will speak.

The effective county organization which has been created to handle the proposition outside the city of Decatur is now as follows:

Austin—A. B. Potter.
Illini—Victor Dewein.
Macon—John Crocker.
Friends Creek—Dr. E. H. Thomas
Hickory Point—Harold Hanes.
Whitmore—Lewis Kirby.
Mistic—Frank Beall.
Harristown—M. C. Stookey
Decatur—John Rainey.
Oakley—Carl Wheeler.
Blue Mound—B. W. Jockish.
South Wheatland—M. R. McDonald
Pleasant View—Will Beall.
South Macon—J. M. Turner.
Mt. Zion—Jude Traughber.
Milam—Lewis Dickson.

H. P. HANTHORN NAMED CHAIRMAN

Of Concessions Committee of Decatur Auto Show.

H. P. Hanthorn has been appointed chairman of the concessions committee of the Decatur industrial and automobile show which takes place June 3 to 10. Mr. Hanthorn's experience in baseball and racing activities along this line especially qualify him for the place

The building now being entirely cleared of construction material, it is expected that the decorating will start early next week. This is a tremendous job but when completed Decatur will get a new idea of what can be done in the way of a really big show.

Three telephone booths for the use of exhibitors have been promised by the Bell Telephone Co Owing to the immense distances in the building more than one telephone was necessary. Going two blocks to answer calls—the Comet automobile factory building is two blocks long—would take too much time

INVITE GOVERNOR TO DECATUR

Chief Executive May Come Week of June 3.

O. B. Gorin, Porter J. Milliken and Jerry Donahue went to Springfield Thursday where they met Governor Frank O. Lowden and invited him to come to Decatur some time during the week of June 3 to attend the Decatur Industrial and Automobile show.

Governor Lowden replied that he would be delighted to come if he can make arrangements. He said that he is scheduled to be in New York city, June 5, and he may be unable to get to Decatur during that week He promised to do the best he could however.

The three Decatur men were given a hearty welcome by the governor.

This Day In Illinois History

May 18, 1860 — Abraham Lincoln nominated for President of the United States at the Republican National Convention, Chicago, third ballot. Hannibal Hamlin, on second ballot, selected as candidate for vice president.

OLD WEATHER MAN'S PLANS

Houghton Lake Now and Maybe California Later.

Editor Review—Where is the old Review weather man going to spend his vacation? Is that a picture of Mr. Coonradt? We had a discussion in our room about it. Some insisted that this has been a picture of Mr. Coonradt.

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Answer—The understanding in The Review office is that the old weather man is making plans to spend his vacation at Houghton Lake with other Decatur notables of easy circumstances and ancient respectability. There was some talk about his going to California. He may go there later as that is the haven of old men who get the nerve to quit their jobs and enjoy themselves while there is yet time

No, it is not a picture of Mr. Coonradt. Mr. Coonradt records the weather after it happens in Decatur. The old Review weather man has been illustrating the weather that was going to happen and it has been some job, as all of you who have tried to make the prognostications fit the weather developments, have realized.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

Telephoned invitations have become a feature of social life and they are permissible for all except the most formal occasions. But it is not permissible to mix up methods of replying to invitations. The safest rule is to accept or decline an invitation in the way it is given, to answer telephoned invitation by phone, to send a card for a card, or a note for written invitation.

WABASH STATION AT SPRINGFIELD

Expected to Be Cut Out—Decatur Looked Over.

A consolidation of the railroad terminals of Springfield is imminent, according to a railroad man who came from Springfield Friday. There was a meeting in Springfield of the various lines with government engineers and the entire situation was gone over. General Manager Cotter was there representing the Wabash and there were representatives of the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Alton, the C. P. & St. L., the Baltimore & Ohio and the C. I. & W. were present.

THREE NOW.

There are now three passenger stations in Springfield. The Wabash station is the farthest from the business center of the city and is used by the Wabash alone. The Chicago & Alton station, which is right at the edge of the retail district, is used by the Alton and the C. I. & W. The Illinois Central station, which is also most conveniently located is used by the I. C., the B. & O. and the C. P. & St. L.

NEW PLAN.

The plan of consolidation proposes the abandonment of the Wabash station as a passenger terminal. The Wabash passenger trains will use the Alton terminal, going on the Alton tracks at the belt line crossing in the north part of the city and running over the Alton to Iles station where the Wabash west now crosses the C & A, to St. Louis.

The C. I. & W. will be switched from the Chicago & Alton station to the Illinois Central. The C. I. & W. after entering Springfield is obliged to make a wide detour in order to get to the Alton tracks. To reach the Illinois Central will be a much shorter route. The C. I. & W. will also use the Illinois Central freight house instead of the C. & A It is stated that the I. C. has ample freight house facilities to accomodate the C. I. & W.

No changes will be made in the terminals of the other lines in Springfield.

NO TRACKAGE CHARGE.

The new terminal arrangement is possible because there is now no trackage charge, all of the railroads being operated by the government. For the Wabash there will be no detour and no loss of time in using the Alton station The road now enters the north edge of Springfield and then turns squarely to the south crossing the city before turning west. The new route will really be a shortening of distance.

There is no information as to the disposition of the Wabash division headquarters and the freight house. The freight house is about as conveniently located as any other in Springfield. The Springfield division was for a number of years operated from Decatur and it may be again done.

There is no information as to the conclusion reached by the railroad officials and the government engineers and there probably will be none unless the consolidation is determined upon. The man above quoted believes that this will be done.

IN DECATUR.

It was stated by the Springfield man that after the conference in that city the government engineers came over to Decatur to look over the situation here. If the government men were in Decatur they did not make their presence known to any local railroad men, but it was not unlikely that they were here.

There are rumors of consolidation of stations from various quarters. One of these proposed consolidations is at Gibson City where the Wabash, the Illinois Central, and the L. E. & W. cross Another is at Sullivan and various smaller stations are considered.

BUSY TIME FOR EXPRESS FIRMS

Men Quit and Business is Carried on by Green Hands.

J. G. Imboden says that the call for seed corn has fallen off greatly in the last two or three days but they look for another rush of orders. There is a good deal of delay in delivery by the express companies. One shipment to Lanesville started last Monday was found last night still in the depot office of the express company. A man drove in with a car this morning to take out the shipment.

"The express companies are overworked," says Mr. Imboden. "Their men are quitting and they are handicapped in having to do business with green hands. Last night a wagon loaded with seed corn drove into the barn and the men quit then and there."

Five men of the American Express company quit this morning and the force was reduced to two men, one of them the agent.

"It was probably the best thing that could have happened," said Agent Bruso. "The new men what we pick up can't be any worse and there is an even chance at least that they will be better."

It will have to be admitted that the two men left on the job were pretty busy if they were good men.

DALLAS MINISTER NAMED MODERATOR

Columbus, O., May 18—Rev. Dr. J. Frank Smith of Dallas, Texas, was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of America at its 130th annual session here yesterday.

Dr Smith's closest rival was Dr. John R. Randall of Lincoln University, Chester, Pa. The election was made on the second ballot, Dr. Smith scoring 453 votes, to Dr. Randall's 331.

CARTOONET

LICENSE FARM MACHINERY FIRMS

Washington, May 18—All persons and firms engaged in the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of farm machinery and equipment, except those specifically exempted by the food control act, will be placed under license next June 20, under a proclamation issued last night by President Wilson.

This action is regarded by the President as necessary to assure an adequate food supply, and is expected to meet the insistent complaint of the farmers that the prices of their products were being regulated, but that there was no regulation of the things they had to buy.

Unjust profits, re-sales within the trade, without reasonable justification, attempts to monopolize, unreasonable increases in prices or restrictions of supplies, and wilfull waste of farm equipment are prohibited under regulations issued simultaneously with the proclamation. Licensees are enjoined not to sell farm equipment to persons known to have violated any of the provisions of the food control act.

The secretary of agriculture was designated to carry out the regulations, and Secretary Houston named Junius F. Cooke of New York as his assistant in charge of the work.

DOESN'T PAY, WANT TO QUIT

S. & O. Argument of the Railroad Owners to State Commission.

C. I. & W. and Sidell & Olney officials with a number of shippers on the latter line returned home Thursday night from Springfield after a three days hearing before the public utilities commission on the proposed abandonment of the Sidell & Olney as a railroad. The state board heard the evidence and the arguments but has not yet ruled on the matter.

A strong fight was made by the shippers against discontinuing the operation of the road and various men testified to the amount of freight shipped from the different stations and the loss to shippers if the road ceases to operate. The case of the railroad was short and simple. It is losing money right along and the railroad officials object to the operation of a line which is costing them more than they receive from it

The state board went into the merits of the case very thoroughly. The matter of taxes was investigated and an attempt was made to show that the road was taxed excessively by the townships through which the line passes. The plan of purchasing the road by the shippers and its operation as an interurban line was discussed. The ruling of the commission will be looked for with great interest by everybody concerned.

NEW ADDITION TO COST $50,000

St. Mary's Will Contain 200 Rooms.

Bids on the new addition to St. Mary's hospital were opened at Springfield Tuesday by Father Straub and Architect George Helmle. The bids contained alternate propositions, so it may be a week or two before the contract is let.

The plans call for a three-story addition, 46 by 96 feet, besides a full basement. It will contain a modern operating room and about fifty rooms for patients. There will also be a two-story residence, 32 by 32 feet, for the resident priest. It is estimated that the new addition will cost complete between $50,000 and $60,000.

When this addition is completed St. Mary's will have close to 200 rooms for patients. The original building contained between forty and fifty rooms. The first addition, which was built by Swisher & Cope, contains fifty rooms. The second addition, built by Cope & Jahr, contains fifty rooms, and now fifty more rooms will be added. George Helmle draw the plans for all three additions.

NEED THEM BOTH.

Some thought that when the Decatur and Macon County hospital was built it would cut into the business of St. Mary's hospital, that there was not enough hospital patronage for two first class hospitals. Those people have another guess coming. The Decatur and Macon county hospital has never been able to take care of all the business it could get, nor has St. Mary's hospitals During the winter there were times when both hospitals were so crowded that no more patients could be taken by either. When the new addition to the Decatur and Macon county hospital is completed it will then not have as much room as is really needed, and the fifty additional rooms to be added to St. Mary's hospital will not be any too many.

People now do not hesitate to go to a hospital when they become ill. The facilities for caring for them at a hospital are so much superior to those in any home that few object to going to a hospital.

DECATUR FAMED AS GARDEN CITY

Springfield Visitor Comes to Learn and Get a Speaker.

Miss Ruth Vandeventer, public supervisor of gardens at Springfield, niece of C. J. Vandeventer of Decatur, was in Decatur Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, getting information about work of the junior sanitation league and Decatur garden activities.

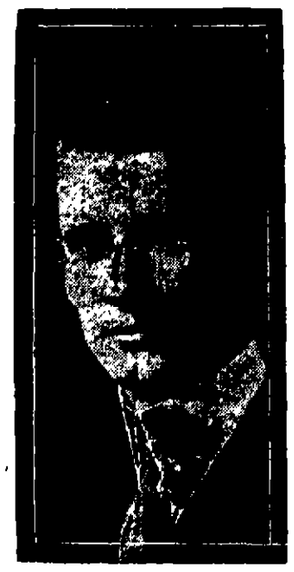
"I came over because we heard that Decatur had done so much in gardening," she said, Friday morning. "It seems to me that every spot possible has been planted. The work being done by the clean-up boys is wonderful, too. I have asked Frank Peers to come over and make a talk in Springfield, describing to our people the work of the boys in the northeast section in gardening and his work in canning"

Miss Vandeventer is also garden editor of the Springfield Journal, and is getting up an article for her paper about Decatur's gardens and clean-up work

R. G. Bealls is Visitor.

R. G. Bealls, principal of the Taylorville township high school, and formerly of Decatur, was a visitor at the Decatur high school Friday. The Taylorville school closed May 3 as the students there had been having a six day week during the past year so that they could be released for farm work early in the summer. The Taylorville school is a township high school and draws students from forty school districts and the agricultural interest is strong there

WILL ENTER THE MERCHANT MARINE



GUY R. RODGERS.

OFFICERS ARE NEARLY DEAF

They Appear So When Questions Are Asked Them.

The number of commissioned officers among the troops that have been passing through here recently that are stone deaf is astounding. It has been a popular belief that deafness disqualified a man for army service. It is possible that these men were all right when they entered the army but they are now suffering from shell shock. Of course officers are not expected to give out military information and nobody asks for any, but when you ask a man with the insignia of an officer if he thinks it is going to rain or any other perfectly simple question he doesn't even hear you. He does not seem to see you. If you attempt to discuss the weather he turns to a brother officer and begins to talk about something entirely irrelevant.

FIVE MORE MEN IN TANK SERVICE

Lieut. Garland Tells of Italian Who Wanted to Fight.

Lieutenant G. G. Garland, who spent Friday in Decatur securing recruits for the Tank service, secured an even dozen men and then left in the evening for Springfield. If there are others in Decatur who think they could qualify for the Tank service they should go to Springfield today. In addition to the seven men whose names were printed in Friday's Review, the following five were accepted by Lieutenant Garland later in the afternoon:

Ralph R. Burman, Warrensburg.
Robert C. Kinney, Argenta.
Earl C. Smith, Decatur.
Ralph P. Hoy, 2155 North Edward street.
Russell Henry, Syndicate building, Decatur.

Lieutenant Garland told Friday of a young Italian who called on him at a town in the northern part of the state and insisted on enlisting. He said he wanted to fight. He was a fine looking young man, but spoke English so imperfectly that he was rejected. When Lieutenant Garland went to the next town the first man who appeared was Tony, who had followed. Tony insisted on being accepted. "Please, Meester, take me. I make a good soldier, I fights like hell," said Tony.

"Give me your name and address and when I get back to Chicago I will write you if I need you," said Lieutenant Garland.

A few days later Tony showed up at the office in Chicago. "You not fools me You take my name and think I go away. You not fools me. I wants fight."

"He was physically all right and so eager to fight that I finally accepted him," said Lieutenant Garland, "and he was the most pleased man you ever saw. 'Now I fight the Boche and I keel a lot, he said. 'They keels my two brothers and I make 'em pay I keels ten for each brother and more if I can.'"

WOMEN DID MUCH IN BOND SALES

$1,828,900 Worth Disposed of By Macon County Women.

The women of Illinois sold more than $48,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in the third loan campaign and of the total the Nineteenth district of which Mrs Guy Lewis of Decatur, was chairman, and in which Macon county is situated, sold $1,828,900.

Of this amount the women of Macon county sold about $750,000, or considerably over a third of amount sold by the eight counties in the district, Douglas, Macon Champaign, Piatt, DeWitt, Shelby, Moultrie and Coles counties.

CLYDE BEADLES GETS COMMISSION

In the list of men eligible for the rank of second lieutenant as soon as vacancies occur, announced from Washington Thursday, appears the name of Clyde R. Beadles of Decatur, who has been training at Camp Lewis, Washington. His commission will be in the artillery.

FLAG OF FLOWERS ON THE CASKET

Feature of Funeral of Fred Doan, Niantic Soldier.

At the funeral of Fred Doan, the Niantic soldier, which was held at the Berea church, south of Niantic, Friday, the casket was covered with a large American flag made of flowers, a tribute from neighbors of the family An impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. K. Krewe of Latham, whose subject was "God's Heroes"

The music was furnished by Miss Cora Elder, Miss Fern Bramel, Miss Emma Bramel, Homer Bramel, J. W. Bramel and J. A. Elder, with Miss Elder as accompanist

The pallbearers were S. Parks, Ira Powell, E. Powell and Cooper Knisely Members of the G. A. R. attended the services in a body.

The body of William Tutwiler was taken to Mason City Saturday morning for funeral and burial.

HOOVER SAVES EVEN IN AUTOMOBILES

Washington, May 18—Food Administrator Hoover practices what he preaches not only in food conservation, but in other measures to help win the war.

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White ivory powder boxes and hair receivers, in medium sizes, for graduation gifts. $1.50 values tonight ... $1.19

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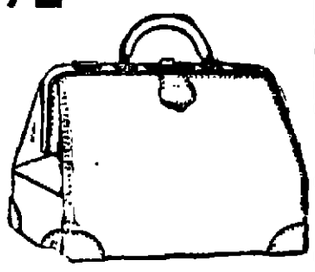

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One 75 lb. ice capacity, North Star Refrigerator at	$11.98
One 100 lb. ice capacity Refrigerator a t	$14.50
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Two burner, strictly new oil cook stoves at	$14.50
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Joe Jackson has been called into army service. Tough on Joe, they have to wear socks in the army.

HE'S ROUGH, ALL RIGHT

BY TOPLIFFE.

Old Colonel Miller has called off the Willard-Fulton fight. He might have saved himself the trouble. Patriotic Americans had already done it for him.

SPORTS

SOX DEFEATED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., May 18—Just as it looked as if the White Sox and Senators were going into a third straight extra inning game yesterday Joe Judge punched out a single which scored the only run necessary to beat the decimated and punchless world's champions, 1 to 0.

Eddie Cicotte went to the slab in spite of his convalescent ankle, and for eight and two-thirds rounds held the Griffmen to nothing in the run column with the aid of one grand old double play by Murphy and Schalk in the fourth chapter. But the Rowlands, bereft of most of their old time punch, were like soft boiled pie in the hands of Jim Shaw, the wild man of the local staff. Three hits were all the Sox could get off him, although they did scratch another which the official scorer would not allow.

SORENTO TO PLAY AT PANA

Pana, May 18.—Manager Leon Durdy of the Pana Blues, announces Sorento will play the Pana team here Sunday afternoon at Smith's ball park.

The game last Sunday to have been played here with the St. Joseph Athletics of Springfield was called off because of a heavy rain. This was to have been the opening game of the season, but the weather man willed otherwise.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	19	6	.760
Chicago	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.479
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
Boston	8	17	.320

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	10	.630
New York	15	11	.577
Cleveland	14	12	.538
Chicago	12	11	.522
Washington	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	8	14	.364

FRIDAY'S SCORES.

National League.

Boston, 8; St. Louis 1.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 1.

American League.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 1, Chicago 0.
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 11; Detroit, 8.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Boston at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear; 3 p.m.
New York at Cincinnati, clear; 3:40 p.m.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear; 3 p.m.

American League.

Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear; 3 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, clear; 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, clear; 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, clear; 3:15 p.m.

American Association.

Toledo at Kansas City, clear; 3:30 p.m.
Columbus at Milwaukee, showers, 3:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at St. Paul, clear; 3 p.m.
Louisville at Minneapolis, clear; 3:30 p.m.

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Smyth, St. Louis	43	17	.395
J. C. Smith, Boston	88	33	.375

MILLIKIN WINS IN PRELIMINARIES

Millikin won the doubles in the tennis matches in preliminary rounds in the little nineteen college conference tennis and golf tournament which was held at Peoria Friday and Saturday.

McDonald and Gill, the Millikin tennis team, took the contest in tennis doubles after a hard fight, 6-4, 5-7 and 6-4.

In the tennis singles Russell McDonald of Millikin was defeated by Cook of Charleston Normal, after a hard fight, the Millikin man winning the first set 6 to 4 but losing the next two 1-6 and 4-6.

In the faculty singles in tennis, Risley of Millikin lost to Martin of Bradley 4-6, 6-3 and 6-3.

In golf Mundell of Millikin lost to Livingston of Wesleyan 5 up and 4 to play.

The following were the results in the golf play:

Livingston, Wesleyan beat Mundell, Millikin, 5 up 4.

McCormick, Bradley, beat Bottenberg, Wesleyan, 7 up 6

Salzenstein, Bradley, beat Livingston, Wesleyan, 4 up 3.

In the faculty golf tournament Muhl of Wesleyan beat Bickle of Bradley 2 and 1.

TENNIS SINGLES.

The results in the semi-final round of the tennis singles were:

Cook, Charleston Normal, beat McDonald, Millikin, 4-6; 6-1 and 6-4.

Pill of Illinois beat Kamman of Bradley 3-6; 6-3 and 6-0.

Bradley played her way into the finals in the doubles by beating Heddins.

Saturday afternoon there was to be a patriotic parade of the business district of Peoria and later the intercollegiate track and field meet was to be run off at Bradley Field.

OHIO WINS 2 TO 0 FROM HOOSIERS

Bloomington, Ind., May 18—Despite the fact that Indiana rallied in the ninth inning and filled the bases, Ohio State university settled down and held the Hoosiers scoreless, 2 to 0, in a western conference game yesterday. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Ohio State	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	6	2
Indiana	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	8	1

Batteries—Clark and Fish; Gilbert and Julius.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, May 18 — Ted Lewis of England, world's welter weight boxing champion, gained the decision over Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, at the end of their twenty round bout in Denver.

Jimmy Hanlon, Denver lightweight won a newspaper decision over Johnny Noye, St. Paul in 12 rounds at Des Moines.

A fund for wounded and crippled soldiers will benefit by the state patriotic skat tournament beginning June 2 in Chicago.

The University of Chicago tennis teams defeated the University of Michigan at Chicago.

Bradley Institute led in the preliminaries of the golf and tennis tournaments of the "little 19" at Peoria.

Twilight baseball starts at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at Des Moines.

Joe Stecher, Nebraska wrestling champion, defeated Charles Pospishel, Slavic giant, in straight falls at Sioux City, Ia.

John Wuffli, Topeka Western league club shortstop, last year with Denver, leaves today for Cleveland to join the National army.

Walter Skrivana won the Western amateur roller skating championship with 26 points in competition at Chicago.

DRAFT MEN CAN PLAY BASEBALL

Chicago, May 18—John K. Tener, president of the National league, in a telegram today notified the Chicago club that it could use any of its players who were under contract, and who had been called to the colors, providing the club's roster was within the required list.

If arrangements can be made with the government, said Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, Grover Cleveland Alexander, former star pitcher with the National league, now in the National army at Camp Funston, Kansas, will pitch Sunday ball for the team whenever it is possible for him to reach it in an overnight jump from the camp.

FLOYD YOCKEY VISITS TRENCHES

Decatur Marine Sees Actual Warfare in France.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Yockey, 540 East Eldorado street, have just received a letter from their son Floyd who is in the United States Marines in France. Floyd reports that he has been up to the front line trenches and has seen the actual warfare as it is staged in France. He says that he is getting along well and enjoying his stay in France and expects the marines to play a very important part putting the Americans to the front in the big fight.

ARMY BAND CANCELS TRIP

Commander Disapproves Tour of 327th Reg. Band.

Shelbyville, May 18. — The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Red Cross celebration May 25, received word Friday noon from Bandleader Jesse A. Woodward, 327th Reg. F. A., that owing to the fact, "that the commanding general has disapproved the trip to Illinois next week," the band will not be able to keep its engagement in Shelbyville, May 25, and in other county towns of the district represented in the 327th field artillery during next week. The draft for $188 the first forwarded from any town, was returned.

While the failure of the band to come according to arrangements and wide-spread anouncement will cause some disappointment, the committee already is planning for some other feature of equal merit and drawing power.

TOWER HILL STORE ROBBERY.

The Tower Hill Coal company's store was robbed early Thursday morning and the thieves, of whom there were two, got away with about $3 in cash, but were thwarted in their attempt to steal a large quantity of shoes and other merchandise.

Incidentally, Officer Morrison took several shots at the burglars, whom he saw leaving the store, but no shots took effect and the men escaped, thought they dropped their booty.

In making his rounds, Officer Morrison discovered hat the glass in the front door of the store had been broken, and the door unlocked. Listening, he heard movements within the building. Carefully withdrawing he called E. G. Rasbach, manager of the store, and several other men. Mr. Rasbach arrived first, and then went to the hotel to get further assistance. While he was gone, the burglars emerged from the store, disregarded Officer Morrison's order to halt, and ran.

Tandy's bloodhounds from Decatur were on the scene within two or three hours, and twice followed a trail to a certain house in "the patch" as that section of the village inhabited by most of the miners is called. No arrests have been made.

WOOD-PATTERSON.

Earl C. Wood, farmer and 20-year-old son of John H. Wood, and Miss Ora Patterson, daughter of Rige Patterson of Big Spring township were married there May 14, by Rev. E. F. Peterson of Springfield. The bride is 18 years old, and consent to the marriage was filed with the county clerk by the father of both parties. Mr. Wood's home is at Bunker Hill.

RICHARDSON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

D. F. Richardson has received definite word concerning the injury to his son, Dace Richardson, who is in a serious condition in Buhl hospital at Sharon, Pa., and whose wife and brother-in-law, Fay Storm, have gone to his bedside. Young Richardson was employed as bookkeeper at the Amalgamated Steel Plant, and had been working on his books Sunday afternoon. Leaving the office, he started for his room and on the street suffered a stroke of paralysis. He fell, striking his head on the walk and sustained a fracture of the skull back of the right ear.

TRIED TO WRECK TROOP TRAIN.

James W. Johnson has a letter from one of his sons, two of whom are in the service with Company H, 130th U. S. Inf., in which the writer states that while en route in the east the other day, he and his associates were "within 14 minutes of heaven." Interpreted, his remark means that the troops of whom he is one were within 14 minutes of a disastrous train wreck, about which he informs his father. A freight train that preceded the troop train over a certain stretch of road, went off a trestle and was dashed to pieces. Investigation showed that the spikes from several rails on the track had been drawn, apparently with a view to wrecking the troop train on the trestle. Had this been accomplished there would have been a big loss of life.

ORGANIZE HOME GUARDS.

Plans are under way for the organization of a company of Illinois State Guards in Shelbyville. A number of prominet business and professional men of the city have become interested in the project, and the approval of Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson has been secured, with the promise that a Shelbyville company would be given a place in the state organization, even though there now appears no vacancy.

To get the matter well under way and take definite steps toward organizing the company, a mass meeting of citizens is called for the city hall at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. At that time the plans and purposes of the State Guard will be outlined and addresses by prominent local men will be made.

Frank S. Russell, manager of the Yale theater, has returned from Chicago, where he spent several days. While there he placed an order for a $6,000 pipe organ.

Dr. W. A. Steward, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is slowly improving. On Thursday his temperature was normal for the first time in seven weeks.

Elder W. H. Hopper of Sullivan has just promoted a lyceum course for the village of Tower Hill next winter. The proposition has been given support by the business men of the village. Four numbers will be given consisting of the Mason Jubilee Singers, James R. Barkley, cartoonist crayon lecturer and clay modeler, Hazel Frost, reader, and the Ohio Girls' quartet. The first number of the course will be given in October.

MAROA FARMER DROPS DEAD

Maroa, May 18.—A. B. Jones of this city expired suddenly Friday afternoon while working in the field on the farm of Mrs. Lindsay Jones four miles southeast of town. He had been in his usual health and had been working daily since spring farm work commenced.

Mr. Jones was about 67 years of age and had been living in this vicinity for more than thirty years. He is survived by his wife, one son living near Argenta and two daughters at home. One of the daughters has been seriously ill for the last eight weeks.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Christian church here and funeral services will be held from that church Sunday afternoon.

Drove Past Street Car.

C. C. Hallis was arrested Friday evening for driving past a street car that had stopped to unload passengers. He was fined $11.50 by Justice Keeler.

Typhoid.

The first case of typhoid fever since April 1 was reported Friday morning, in the family of Romana McClure, 1329 East Riverside avenue.

ARTCRAFT PICTURES

BIJOU

THE BEST AT ALL TIMES

Paramount Pictures

Big Double Show Today

Herbert Rawlinson —IN— "Brace Up"

Mack Sennett Comedians in "Friend Husband" Sure Some Scream

Adults 10c; Tax 1c; Children 5c; Tax 1c

Tomorrow and Monday—William S. Hart in "Blue Blazes" First Showing in Decatur.

MOULTRIE TO RAISE $12,000 WAR FUND

Sullivan, May 18 — The Red Cross drive is on in Moultrie county and the county is called on to donate $12,000 to the war fund. Sullivan township's quota is $3,200; East Nelson, -800; Whitley, $1,000;; Marrowbone, $1,700; Lovington, $2,000; Jonathan Creek $700; Lowe township $1,500 and Dora township seems to be left out in giving the quotas, but they will be expected to subscribe their share.

Possibly by the time this drive is in full swing Moultrie county will have more boys in France where they will need the services of the Red Cross than heretofore as there is no question but what the Moultrie county boys of old Company C, Fourth regiment Illinois National Guards are now on the sea on their way to France.

Sullivan Lodge No. 704, A. F. and A. M., now have ten of their members in the service of the United States and at least two more will go with the men in the call from this county in the five day period commencing the 29th of this month. The lodge always gives each of their members who go to the army a lodge emblem identification badge. Those who are already in the service are Dr. W. P. Davidson, Dr. O. M. Williamson, Dr. Walter C. Bateman, Victor Harold Ray, Walter H. White, Paul M. Hangla, Phillip Anthony Todd, Thomas Leo Murphy, Homer Cecil Gaddis and George Clarence Miller. Each identification badge has the name of the lodge and its location and the name of person wearing it. Omer L. Hill and Oscar Bragg are the other two members of the lodge who will be called to the colors within a few days.

Mrs. Fred Poland died at her home on North Washington street Friday night at 8 o'clock, after only a short illness. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Poland was twenty-four years of age and besides her husband, leaves two small children; one aged about three years and the other eighteen months old. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leathers of Strasburg, besides a number of other relatives. No arrangements were made for the funeral early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoke and son George, Mrs. Addah Bristow and Miss Ella Shepherd were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Minor went to Decatur Clara Minor, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lewis and daughter and Charles Collins were in Decatur Saturday.

PROGRAM AT SCHOOL.

An entertaining program was given by pupils of the Sullivan township high school Friday afternoon. The members of the eighth grade were especially invited to the high school building to hear this program in order to impress them with the value of a high school education. The public was also invited.

The pupils of the high school have had a rousing thrift and war savings stamp campaign on all during the week in connection with the drive and a large sale of stamps is the result. Each class in the high school worked hard to try and defeat the other classes in the sale of the drive and the faculty made every effort possible to sell even more stamps or get the subscriptions for the stamps than either of the classes. The campaign will end with this week and their efforts will be noticed very much in the drive.

The Domestic Art class of the high school has arranged to give a style show at the Jefferson theater Thursday evening, May 23. Music for the evening will be furnished by the High School orchestra and the program will conclude with the national songs of the Allied nations.

PLAN PAGEANT.

Arrangements have been made for a great patriotic pageant, "The Masque of Illinois," to be given at the Jefferson theater May 31. The proceeds go towards defraying the expenses of the Centennial pageant at Wyman park in August. Mrs. O. F. Foster will have charge of the arrangements for the pageant.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening Sunday.

Methodist—The usual services will be held both morning and evening, Sunday.

Presbyterian—The Sunday school service

Christian—Services will be held as usual All be the only service held Sunday, both morning and evening, Sunday.

PIATT DRAFTED MEN TO LEAVE MAY 23

Monticello, May 18.—The local exemption board received a telegram Friday afternoon stating that Piatt county's next quota of twenty-five are to entrain May 23.

The men have been notified to appear at Monticello at 8 a. m., May 23 and they will leave on the Wabash on No. 15 south at 1:27 for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. This is the contingent to go for the five day period beginning May 20. The board will probably call 30 men.

A call has been sent Class One men to report to the board today and report what they are doing in order that the board may have some line on those engaged in agriculture.

The list for May 23 follows:

Harry B. Hart, Manfield; Chester Abraham Lincoln, Cherrebusco, Ind. William Hugh McKee, Mansfield. Joseph Pogue Marshall, Monticello. Herman Henry Thunhorst, Jr., Doland, S. Dak., Brainard Earl Stine, Cerro Gordo; George T. Tatman, White Heath; Clarence Neale Maile Ethridge, Tenn.; Charles Gillespie, Decatur; Albert Leo Warner, Bement; Virgil Turner Crowder, Hammond Spencer R. Wierman, Atwood; Carl Leonard Smith, Whitehall; William Riley Buchanan, Monticello; Ray Arnold, Bement; James E. Cox, White Heath; Charles Henry Parker, Lodge; Jesse Everett Bowman, Monticello; Stanley C. Hammond, Bement. Charles Edward Smith, DeLand, Joseph Harold Freer, Lake Crystal, Minn.; Elmer L. Nelson, Monticello; James Allen Snyder, Monticello; William Harrison Goldtrap, Monticello; Raymond A. Steffen, LaPlace.

The Piatt county Red Cross chapter received 2,500 yards of gauze Friday and also received an order for 10,000 special dressings.

Miss Carrie Peck was in Decatur Friday.

Fred L. Edie has purchased the East Side grocery Friday, the deal has been hanging fire for over a week and was not finally consumated until yesterday. On Dec. 17 Mr. Edie sold the same grocery to two Cerro Gordo men, Phillips and Eshelman and they run it until May 1st when it was sold to Frank Moore of Wayne City.

Berlyn Norforth who has been quite ill of typhoid-pneumonia has recovered and is able to be out of doors now.

The county commencement was held at the opera house Friday night.

TODAY

AMERICAN

ROBERT WARWICK —IN— "A False Friend"

A World Picture and "Vengeance and the Woman"

7 reels 5c and 10c

Tomorrow — Dustin Farnum in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" also "The Bull's Eye" and a comedy.

EMPRESS

Matinee Today 2:45

Tonight, 8:15

Jack Bessey Company

PRESENTS

THE Follies of Youth

SUNDAY—THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES.

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATER

PHONE 6000 DECATUR, ILL. NATE ERBER

LAST TIME TODAY

Goldwyn Picture Presents

MABEL NORMAND

—IN—

'Joan Of Plattsburg'

—ALSO—

GAUMONT WEEKLY

—ALSO—

GEORGE PRIMROSE

The Minstrel King

And His Minstrel Men and One Other Good Act of Vaudeville

Matinee 2:45, Night 7:15 and 9:00. Admission

10c Plus 1c —:— 15c Plus 2c

S—T—R—A—N—D

TODAY

MARGARITA FISHER

The gay and naughty Margarita of snappy picture comedy in

"THE PRIMITIVE WOMAN"

which shows how a modern woman put it over on a cynical male "Know-it-all"

Also Miss Billie Rhodes in A Strand Comedy

SHOWS 2—3:30—7:15—8:45

3 Shows Tonight 7, 8:15, 9:30

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c.

A Picture That You Will Like

ROY STEWART

—in—

"Keith Of The Border"

ALSO A KEYSTONE COMEDY

AVON

ADMISSION ALWAYS:
Main Floor 10c
Balcony 5c
Plus 1c War Tax
Shows—2:30, 7:00, 8:45

COMING SUNDAY

FIRST TIME IN DECATUR

WILLIAM FARNUM in ROUGH AND READY

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

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YOU CAN BUY, SELL OR TRADE ANYTHING THROUGH REVIEW WANT ADS. THEY GET RESULTS! Call BELL 551.

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3c a line for first insertion, 2½c a line for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Count six ordinary words to the line. No "ad" accepted for less than two lines. Minimum charge, 20c.

10c PER LINE 3 TIMES
20c PER LINE 7 TIMES
60c PER LINE 30 TIMES

THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Party who took rings from Linn & Scruggs laratory in error will avoid trouble by returning to Linn & Scruggs office.

Lost—Saturday, black silk grip for left hand while stitching on back. Call Main 3000.

Lost—A bracelet Wednesday evening. Return to Macon County hospital.

Miss Marie Bastian, 56 E. Waggoner St returned pocketbook to owner Tuesday evening.

Strayed from American Express office at 151 E. Depot early Tuesday a.m. Alredale pup 6 or 7 weeks old. Phone 660. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper for widower. 302 S. Main St.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by woman with little girl. Main 4626.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Help. Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

Young men and young women—Wanted to learn to work in the Domestic Dept. See Ward H. S. Girl area.

Wanted—A dishwasher at Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—Book keeper experienced must be capable of handling office, good opportunity for proper applicant. State age, details of experience, also give ref. on ex. Apply D. 4 Review.

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen. Only draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Construction Co., 20-591 S. Water St.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Elevator operators. Apply Office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Manager for phonograph department, open permanent position for good man. Lyburn Lyon & Martin Co.

Wanted—A porter. Apply Office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—A man for janitor work, morning and evenings.

Wanted—Cook for hotel. 224 N. Main. National Investment.

Wanted—Young man eighteen years old cloth covering department. Decatur Coffin Co.

Wanted—Two barbers. 122 E. Wood. Call Main 91.

Wanted—10 or 15 teams immediately to haul sand. Call 1101 E. Main St.

Wanted—Talented steady employment good wages. Only help accepted. Apply Decatur Furniture Mfg. Co's Plant.

Wanted—Moulder, bench and machine hand; pay and steady work. No strike. Transportation paid. Rock Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Freight handlers wanted at Illinois Central freight house. G. W. Morgan, Agt.

Wanted—Ice handmen and helpers. The Decatur Ice & Fuel Co.

Wanted—500 men and women to get their hair cut at Sanitary Barber Shop, 143 E. Main, south of Square. Hair 25c, shave 15. Open from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Blacksmith Wanted—Must be good man. J. A. Snottinger, Assumption, Ill.

Wanted—Man familiar with automobiles and handy with tools for general repair work. Apply L. W. Cook, 500 E. Main.

Wanted—25 Laborers, Men or boys (white or colored). Wages from $2.75 to $3.00. No railroad fare advanced. Work guaranteed on arrival; steady employment. The Coshocton Glass Co., Coshocton, Ohio.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Dining girl and second cook at Myers Hotel.

Wanted — Competent maid for general house work, no washing. 502 W. Prairie. Main 1002.

Wanted—Chambermaids. Apply housekeeper Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Competent girl for cooking and general house work. Family of 2. No washing. Mrs. W. S. Tighe, 117 W. Main.

Wanted—An experienced coat and suit saleslady. Hirsch Co.

Wanted — Competent maid for general house work, no washing. 502 W. Prairie. Main 1002.

Wanted—A middle aged woman without children, for housekeeper for man with 4 children, out of the city, steady, home or right party. Main 2221.

Wanted — Experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. F. M. Dickinson, 521 W. William St.

Wanted—Girl to assist with house work, keep home. 217 N. Monroe. Call 1[illegible].

Wanted—Woman who is handy with mangle. Schindel Bros. Laundry.

Wanted—Colored woman for housework. 58 N. Main.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general house work. F. M. Dickinson, 521 W. William St.

Wanted—Experienced housekeeper, small family, good wages. Box 4, Long Creek.

Wanted—Housekeeper for a family of 3, boy eight years old, must be French or German. 14 Dresdale Ill.

Wanted—Girl for general house work, must be good cooker. Mrs. L. B. Tyler, 425 N. Edward.

Girls, Women—18 or over, needed by "Uncle Sam" for light clerical work. $1100 year. Experience unnecessary. Common education sufficient. Ament Institute, Dept. H-29, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—A specialty salesman, age 25 to 45. Experienced man capable of earning $3,000 a year commissions. Address giving age and experience Shotwell Pump & Tank Co., 21 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—Second hand National cash register with pennies on keyboard. Address Box 15, Warrensburg, Ill.

Will call any place in city for rags, paper magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview, 290.

Highest cash prices for second hand clothing. 845 Front St., Fairview 28.

If you want to get more money for your old furniture, rugs, stoves, refrigerators, etc., be sure and have us figure with you before you sell.

Davis Furniture Co.
Phone Main 848; 128 N. Franklin.

Wanted—Two harrows, three disco, large log chains. Frank Suffern. Phone 3004.

Now is your chance to sell your old clothes. Fisher pays highest cash price. 103 N. Water. Phone 4001. Will call.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4237.

Wanted—To haul ashes, trash, coal, etc. Call Main 2607.

Painting, kalsomining, window washing, general house cleaning. Call F. F. Taylor, Main 3822.

Piano Tuning. W. C. Hopkins. Fairview 162. 1439 N. College. References.

Wanted—Stock to pasture. Call Main 887.

E. B. Waldorf, piano tuning and repairing. Best references. Phone 2889.

For expert wall paper cleaning, call C. Wm. Boulware. Try me on any kind of walls. If they can be cleaned I can clean them. Call Main 2[illegible].

Wanted—To do paper cleaning and hanging. Call Main 3146.

Wanted—Paper cleaning. Call Haines & Fasick. Main 1256 or 6449. B. F. Phillips.

Wanted—You to know that I am able to take care of my customers promptly with your paper hanging and cleaning. Have new line of simple new patterns to appreciated. L. A. Hinckley. Phone 1001.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Paper and hang at reasonable price. Call C. M. Sherer. Main 646.

Wanted—Paper hanging, cleaning, painting, graining and inside finishing. References if required. All work guaranteed. Davis Bros. Phone 611L, 809 N. Main.

If you want your walls neatly papered, floors waxed, polished or varnished, call Adam Page. I also do expert work at plastering, painting and repairing, rental property. 230 W. Main. Phone 611.

Wanted—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p.m. Main 5571.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Main 2621.

Wanted — Shingling and general repair work. Screens made to order. Phone 4600.

Let me make your walls and repair your paper. Phone 4818 evenings.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. SHAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 904 North Monroe. Phones 4431 and 3021.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished modern housekeeping rooms, north end. Main 1552.

Modern two light housekeeping rooms for rent at 67 E. North St.

For Rent—111 W. Macon, 2 or 3 nice modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping, gas stove.

To Rent—Clean flats, furnished modern light housekeeping rooms. Call Main 6017. 820 N. Monroe.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern, on ground floor. 841 E. North.

For Rent—3 furnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 425 N. Franklin St.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 230 W. Prairie.

For Rent—845 N. Church, light housekeeping or sleeping rooms.

For Rent—Two rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping room in 1-2 N. New.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern, west side. Call Main 1[illegible].

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1129 W. Wood. Main 6[illegible].

For Rent—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Modern. No 11 Linn. Main 2[illegible]. 120 E. Marietta.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas furnished. 651 W. Wood.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, down stairs, no children. 206 W. Main. Main 4239.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Nicely furnished rooms, private home, modern, close in. 101 W. West. Phone 630.

For Rent—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, with or without meals, for transient or permanent. 138 N. Union.

For Rent—Large furnished room, ground floor, private entrance. Main 1[illegible].

For Rent—Nice furnished room, suitable for one. 1[illegible] N. Church.

For Rent—Furnished room, suitable for one. 1[illegible] W. Main St.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, close in. Call Main 1[illegible].

$2,500 RECEIPTS AT WARRENSBURG

Red Cross Sale is Great Success.

$75 FOR A ROOSTER

"General Pershing" Donated by a Sailor.

After doing more than her bit for the Red Cross the Durning hen is to be returned, with the compliments of the Red Cross, to its former owner Mrs Durning in Mt Zion. The hen made its third public appearance Friday afternoon, when it was sold at the Red Cross sale at Warrensburg for $125. Altogether this hen has brought more than $500 for the Red Cross, having been sold for large sums at both the Mt Zion and Elwin Red Cross sales.

Not content with having laid four eggs previous to the sale to be disposed of at the sale the hen laid another just afterward. Each of the eggs was disposed of at about $20.

ROOSTER BROUGHT $75

"General Pershing" sold for $75. This General Pershing was a rooster donated by Marshall Bauman. Mr Bauman has been on the battleship Kentucky and is home on a fifteen day furlough. He left Friday to return to the service.

The sale reached a total of $2,500 and the Red Cross folks are much gratified with the success of it. The airplanes did not stop as had been expected but some of them circled over the town. Everything that had been donated for the sale was disposed of. A load of corn brought $70. The women who conducted the lunch counter took in about $160. At the show at night put on by Alexander Van Praag $55 was cleared.

The auctioneers were Tobe Ward, F. F. Wilson & Son, Elmer Birks and John Shoemaker.

BIG CROWD PRESENT

There was a big crowd in for the sale, many of the farmers dropping their work to attend. Had it not been for the busy season of the farmers the attendance would have been larger. The sale was held under the auspices of the Illini Red Cross unit and will not interfere with the Red Cross drive next week.

PUGH FROLIC BIG SUCCESS

J. O. Engleman in Tug of War.

Pugh school's May frolic Friday evening was the most successful ever held at the school, especially in the way of receipts. About $240 was taken in during the evening. Probably half of this will be clear. Nearly everything used at the affair this year, except the things donated for the Boy Scout auction, was bought by the school instead of asking for contributions from the patrons and for that reason the amount cleared is not so large.

Great interest was taken in the event, though it was arranged in only a short time. The athletic events aroused a great deal of interest on the part of the people of the community. Children of the school had sold about $125 worth of tickets previous to the time set for the frolic.

With the host of school children in their pretty costumes, the mothers busy at the refreshment stands, the spectators lined all around the space set apart for the exercises and the natural beauty of the Pugh school grounds, the place made a most attractive and busy scene during the evening. Probably several thousand people were on the grounds. Everybody was interested in the program and the different events were heartily appreciated.

MARCHED TO GROUNDS

Led by Boy Scouts the entire school marched from the school building out to the grounds where the program took place. The drills and folk dances were well done by the little folks. Those taking part in the events had special costumes and they made a pretty appearance. Boy Scouts gave great assistance during the evening by patrolling the grounds.

The track meet was one of the interesting features. This part of the program was managed by Miss Katharine Fitzpatrick, who has charge of all the athletics at the school. She had eighty-one entries. She was assisted by a number of the fathers and others including Mr Spangle, Mr Probst, George R Flint, Alva Wilson, Mr Hartford, Leland Baird, Donald Burleigh and Ronald Graham of the J M U. The track meet was carried out like a three ring circus, three divisions performing at the same time.

The tug of war attracted much attention. It included the "biggest" man in the school system, no other than Superintendent Engleman himself. Thirty-six men took part in this event, the side headed by Andrew Bennington winning out. In the potato race Roy Parrish won first place and Roy Sanner second.

SCOUT AUCTION

Receipts at the Boy Scout auction were $32.75. Alexander McIntosh was the auctioneer. Among the articles sold were pigeons, rooster, bantam hen, canaries, pictures, canned fruit, theater season ticket, lunch set, cigars, coal, candy and the like.

Owing to the threatening rain early in the evening there was some confusion about the chairs. The chairs were put out and taken in twice, so that by the time the program was started they were not all arranged in order as they should have been.

During the evening splendid assistance was given by the orchestra and their work was much appreciated. Some of the people who played in the orchestra are not connected with the school and their help was appreciated by the school folks. The orchestra donated its services.

The school is grateful to everyone who assisted in making the event a success. About 125 mothers helped and splendid assistance was given by the fathers. The teachers of the school were the leaders of the enterprise and much credit is due them. About $20 worth of tickets was given away free to workers.

Receipts from the sandwich sale were $67, doughnuts $2.20, coffee $7.15, popcorn $17.55, peanuts, gum and balloons $22, ice cream $171.70, fish pond $31.50 and tug of war $9.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

An experienced girl for general house work, permanent position. Address P 757 Review.

For Sale—Good as new Livingston Vacuum Sweeper, large kitchen table, 4 kitchen chairs, writing desk and folding screen. Phone 4373.

Wanted—Night cook at Bryan's Cafe.

Lost—Between 775 N. Edward St, and high school, heavy silver Chinese ring, had been broken and mended. Reward. Juanita Roberts. Phone Main 4818.

For Sale—Gentle driving pony. Inquire 855 N Jackson. Phone 6057.

Wanted—Laborers. Call Swift building 700 N Morgan for L. N. Cope & Son.

For Sale—2 white ponies, one or both. 1766 E Clay.

Wanted—A dish washer. Heady's Cafe, N. Water.

MRS. W. A. DIXON DIES AT SULLIVAN

Wife of Masonic Home Head Expires.

Mrs Anna Dixon, wife of Dr W. A. Dixon, superintendent of the Masonic home near Sullivan, and until recently a resident of Decatur, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at her home near Sullivan. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends in Decatur who did not know that she had been seriously ill.

Mrs Dixon was about fifty years old. Her death was caused by paralysis with which she was stricken Friday morning. She had not been in good health for a long time, but the attack was wholly unexpected.

Mrs Dixon's maiden name was Anna Kirby. She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Kirby. She was born at Belleville. The family moved to near Oreana when she was a child and made her home there until her marriage with Dr W. A. Dixon of Decatur about twenty years ago. They made their home in Decatur until about a year ago when Dr Dixon was appointed superintendent of the Mason home at Sullivan and they moved there. Mrs Dixon was well known in Decatur and vicinity and the news of her death was received with expressions of regret by all who knew her.

Besides her husband Mrs Dixon is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Grant Kirby, Richard Kirby, Lola Kirby, Miss Mayme Kirby, Miss Sie Kirby and Miss Dot Kirby, Lewis Kirby, Miss Mayme Kirby. She also leaves two aunts in Decatur, Mrs Agnes Ruddock of 876 West Macon street and Mrs Jessie F Kirby of 1174 West Decatur street and one uncle, Hugh Ruddock of Hammond.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the R. Kirby residence near Oreana. The interment will be in the Union cemetery.

SENOR CALDERON ON S. AMERICA

Subject of Address at City Club.

The Future of South America in Relation to the World War will be the subject of the talk by Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia to the United States, at the City Club luncheon at the Hotel Orlando next Friday noon.

Signorita Elena Calderon will accompany her father to Decatur and she will be entertained by the women's division of the City Club while her father is making his address.

With the expectation that the present war will cause much closer relations commercially and otherwise between the United States and the nations on the great continent to the south the coming of Senor Calderon is of unusual interest. The best commercial experts in the country are now studying the industrial and financial possibilities in the South American nations having in mind that period of development which is sure to follow the war.

MINISTER STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

Rev. F. J. Sternberg has Complication Of Diseases.

Rev F. J. Sternberg, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, is still in St Mary's hospital with a complication of diseases. His condition is causing his relatives considerable alarm.

Police Court Cases.

Frank Purdy, white, and David Dregg, colored, were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Holmes and Lloyd Friday evening for disturbing the peace.

Luther Neisler was arrested by Sheriff Tandy for disturbing the peace and carrying a revolver.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, May 18.—The casualty list today contained 39 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 6; wounded degree not known, 1; wounded slightly, 9; missing in action, 12; prisoners, 2.

The following officers are included: Major Alexander Rasmussen, Sherwood Ore, killed in action; Lieutenant Sherman DeMore, Chicago, missing in action; First Lieutenant Abraham I Gordon, Newark N. J., prisoner, but not previously reported missing.

KILLED IN ACTION

Major Alexander Rasmussen, Sherwood Ore; Privates Joseph S. Ditzan, Hammond Ind; Joseph A. Zibala, Newark N. J.

DIED OF DISEASE

Nurse Lucy N. Fletcher, Concord N. H.; Sergeant John M. Stoling, Menomonie Wis; Privates Ralph A. Johnson, Houston Tex; John Pearce, Holly Grove Ia.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Privates Charles W. Dubouchet, Paris France; Marvin W. Smith, Keshkonong Mo; Gulbert Kin, Fairhaven Vt.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Privates Edward J. Carter, Chicago; Clip Laser, Bradford Vt; Homer H. McNeely, Cincinnati; Harry M. Hopkins, Minn; Lemont B. Ruffing, Patterson N. J.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Sergeant William Thompson, Bristol; Corporal Herbert Cillis, Somerville Mass; Privates [illegible]; Louis Johnson, Reynolds N. Y.; Sidney C. McCann, [illegible]; Moses G. Flip, North Vent, Ill; Joe Hardy, Chicago; Leonard Williams, Edinburg Ind; Edward E. Woolfin, Milton Mass.

WOUNDED DEGREE UNKNOWN

Private Paul W. Gillespie, Indianapolis.

MISSING IN ACTION

Lieutenant Sherman DeMore, Chicago; Sergeant [illegible] Nolan, Hartford Conn; [illegible] Sabatini, Brooklyn; Privates [illegible] Clark, New Haven Conn; [illegible] Collier, New Haven Conn; Ernesto [illegible] Martin, Hartford Conn; Herbert A. Johnson, New Haven; E. T. McGrath, New Haven Conn; N. [illegible] Mason, Friendship N. Y.; Roy B. Mason, Lansing Mich; [illegible] Austin, [illegible] Jersey City N. J.; John T. Mullin, Boston.

PRISONERS

First Lieutenant Abraham I. Gordon, Newark N. J.; [illegible], Hastings Neb.

MANY DIVORCE DECREES ENTERED

Fifteen Cases in the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Saturday morning a decree pro confesso was entered in the divorce case of Bertha Graham vs. Tilden E. Graham. The defendant is in the United States service and L. C. Wheeler was appointed to represent him in the case.

Decrees confesso were also entered in the following divorce cases:

Ralph S. Dills vs. Alice Dills.
Minnie Fowler vs. Leonard Fowler.
Beryl Hornback vs. Mary Hornback.
Beulah Overly vs. Ralph Overly.
Jennie Liming vs. Perry O. Liming.
Talous G. Watkins vs. Zurah Watkins.
Anna A. Hudson vs. William A. Hudson.
Elwood Boone vs. Ethel M. Boone.
Orville Lowry vs. Lillian Lowry.
Ada M. Miller vs. Isaac N. Miller.
Margaret Whitehurst vs. William Whitehurst.
Fertha Taylor vs. James Taylor.
Frank Dennis vs. Ottie Dennis.
Paul Harold Rohrback vs. Dora A. Rohrback.

GETS LIFE PENSION

In the compensation case of Claude Williams vs. the Wabash an appeal taken by Attorney Lonnie A. Bivans from the finding of the arbitration board. Mr Williams was granted a life pension in addition to the damages awarded him by the board for the loss of a leg while in the employ of the company. The case may be taken to a higher court.

GOT BARGAIN AT RED CROSS SALE

Ed Johnson Bought Four Fowls in a Coop

Ed P. Johnson and Horace Clark were two interested Decatur people who attended the Warrensburg Red Cross sale yesterday. They were buyers, too, and thereby hangs a tale.

After both Johnson and Clark had stocked up on canned fruit, cakes, etc., Minny Wilson, one of the auctioneers, singled Johnson out to buy a coop containing what the talkative auctioneer described as "four dandy spring chickens." Johnson did not require any coaxing as he is overly fond of chicken of the spring variety and he was greatly surprised when the auctioneer let the four fowls go to him for $2. He knew bargains at Red Cross sales are almost unheard of, hence his surprise.

At a glance the four pullets looked young enough and Johnson kept congratulating himself all the way home on the bargain. But imagine his surprise when he reached Decatur and went to take the chickens from the coop to find that they had laid two eggs. At that Johnson still maintains he got the bargain of the sale as hens cannot be purchased for less than a dollar each in the local market.

GRAIN MEN TO ATTEND MEETING

H. I. Baldwin and F. W. Culbertson Go from Decatur.

It is known that a considerable number of grain men from Central Illinois will go to Chicago Monday to attend the state convention of the Illinois Grain Dealers association which is to be held at the La Salle hotel in Chicago May 21 and 22. H. I. Baldwin and Major F. W. Culbertson have already said that they are going and it is expected that a number of others in this immediate neighborhood will attend some of the sessions.

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-Assembly changed back to Tuesday night from Monday. Also Friday night. Beginners' class Thursday night.

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CHURCH NOTES

A total of 5... hours of Red Cross work was reported at the meeting of the General Aid society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. This report is for the past quarter. The total number of calls made during the quarter was 4 6.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs Judy, Mrs Lloyd Snell, Mrs M. N. English, and Mrs E. H. Shimer. The election will take place at the June meeting. It was decided to have no meetings of the General Aid during July and August but division meetings will take place as usual. The balance reported in the treasury was $98.72.

Mr Guller led the devotions of the meeting. The program by representatives of the Decatur Musical college was carried out as printed and was much enjoyed.

Women of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at their meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs W. S. Handlin were much interested in the talk made by Mrs W. E. Shellabarger about her trip to Camp Hancock. The meeting Friday was of a social nature and was much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs T. I. Roberts.

ANNUAL SERMON TO YOUNG PEOPLE

American Youth the Hope of the World will be the subject of Rev E. W. McDonald's sermon at Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning. This is an annual sermon which Dr McDonald prepares for the young people of the congregation. It is always given just before the close of schools though the message applies to all young people whether they are in school or not. Mr McDonald feels it is especially important this year that the young people of America face their opportunity and their responsibility.

The young people have arranged a lunch to precede the program Sunday evening at 6:30. University students who are leaving soon will be the guests of honor. This will also permit all the young people to be together for a social half hour before the program of the evening and it should be understood that all young people of the congregation are invited. The program will follow about 7 o'clock. Miss Esther Finley will be the leader for the evening, the subject being Education the Doorway to Service, and Thomas M. Deam will speak. Seventeenth... was to Service and Thomas M. Deam will speak. Several of the university students will also speak briefly.

CRADLE PARTY AT CONGREGATIONAL

The annual cradle roll party at the Congregational church Friday afternoon was the most successful in years. About thirty little folks were present as well as many older ones, the total attendance being about seventy five. The party was given by the Ladies society for the little tots.

The rooms were prettily decorated with iris and snowballs furnished by Mrs Nellie Woodward. The annual cradle roll ode was sung and the children enjoyed themselves as usual with their playthings. Ice cream and animal crackers were served. Children and grown-ups seemed to enjoy the afternoon a great deal.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT CONCERT

Attendance at the concert given by the Arion Glee club of St Johannes church Friday night was much larger than the previous night. The program was carried out the same as on Thursday night and it was splendidly given. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the work of the young people who deserve much credit for their good work.

COUNTY MEETING AT 1ST CHRISTIAN

There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church of all the representatives of the Christian churches of Macon county to perfect a county organization. A constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

George Cole's Sister Dead

The Western Union Telegraph company received a message Friday evening for George Cole saying that the funeral of his sister would be held at Durant, Ill. at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The telegraph company was unable to locate Mr Cole Friday evening and asked the police to try and get the message to him.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 18, 1908.

In response to a request of the U. C. T. the St. Nicholas hotel installed rope fire escapes in every room of the establishment.

The official board of the First Christian church announced no more political rallies could be held there and that it would be for church services only.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton, who had taught the piano at Millikin for the past four years, resigned to go to Europe to study.

Word was received of the marriage on the previous day of Miss Maud Tiffany, daughter of Mrs L. L. Candy of Decatur, to John Kranner, who had the title roll in the "Buster Brown" company.

William D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Miners Federation, one of the men acquitted of the charge of murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, addressed a crowd of 300 in Columbia hall.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Edward Goberty filed suit against the Decatur Cereal Co for $5,000 for the loss of an arm.

It was decided to ask for new bids for building the Stevens creek bridge on the Mt Pulaski road as J. D. Adams to whom the contract was let, failed to file his bond.

The site for the new Railroad Y. M. C. A. was announced to be at the northeast angle of the Wabash and Illinois Central directly north of the Union depot.

Dr B. L. Milenthal returned from New Orleans where he attended the national convention of Elks.

COMMENCEMENT IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Program in D. H. S. Auditorium.

The following commencement program will be given in the auditorium of the high school building at 10:30 Saturday a. m. June 1:

Song, America—Audience
Invocation—Rev. W. S. Dando, Warrensburg
Instrumental Solo—Vada E. Bailey
Salutatory—Orville L. Nowlin
Instrumental Solo—Edan Mabel Tilton
Address—W. S. Booth, Assist. State Superintendent
Vocal Solo—George Overton Potter
Valedictory—Sarah Geneva Kreis
Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs Mary M. Lyman, County Superintendent of Schools
Song, Star Spangled Banner—Audience
Benediction—Rev. J. D. Lasswell, Mt Zion

Men Saved for Army.

Those who are in touch with the work going on here are pleased with the results being had. Patients are coming daily for this cure for appendicitis without an operation which is administered by one of our physicians. The hundreds of patients cured are giving this cure a country wide notice.—Neoga News, April 3, 1913.

Neoga Ill. April 25, 1913. My two sons suffered with appendicitis. Dr H. F. Dougherty of Neoga, Illinois cured one in 1910 and the other in 1910. They have had no return of the trouble. I know of many patients now taking his cure. H. G. Basset, Neoga, Ill.

The Neoga physician has gained wide recognition for his perfecting a cure for appendicitis without an operation. For years he has been recognized as a leading authority on internal medicine. After more than a quarter of a century in active practice and years of laboratory work he perfected his cure for appendicitis and hundreds of patients have proved its worth thus avoiding a surgical operation.—Mattoon Commercial Star, April 7, 1913.—Adv.

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" IS SUNG

At Opening of Tooker Recital at Emerson Piano House.

Pupils of the Loos-Tooker Studio of Vocal Art did splendid work in their recital Friday night at the Emerson piano house. The house was filled with appreciative listeners.

Especially remarkable was the tone work displayed in the voice numbers. Clear, pure tone, splendid enunciation and musicianly work characterized the singing. This was especially true of the more advanced pupils, Miss Carrie Peck, mezzo soprano, Miss Eleanore Lewis and Miss Helen Tankersley, coloratura, and Marion Shade, contralto. The coloratura work of Miss Lewis was unusually creditable. Miss Peck delighted with her artistic singing.

Pupils making their first appearance were Hazel Hewitt, Florence Van Gundy, Twila Munch and Erna Pritchett. Among the pleasing numbers on the program were the duet by Lelah Davis and Twila Munch, the trio by Miss Lewis, Miss Tankersley and Miss Shade and the singing by the chorus, the latter being characterized by perfect blending of the voices. In a quartet number a tenor solo part was taken by Edward J. Lappart and an obligato by Miss Lewis. The program opened with "Star Spangled Banner" by everyone. Mme Carola Loos-Tooker gave a paper on "The Value of a Pupils' Recital." The pleasing work of the accompanists, Mrs Ada Munch Bopp and Mrs Edward J. Lappart added much to the program. The ushering was done by several Boy Scouts, led by Roy Barclay.

WARREN MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Plans Completed for School Entertainment.

All the old officers were re-elected at the meeting of the Mothers' club of the Warren school Friday afternoon. They are as follows:

President—Mrs M. T. Heffernan
Secretary—Mrs E. V. Huston
Treasurer—Miss Heller

Plans were completed for the entertainment to be given next Friday night. At that time a play "Tangles," will be presented under the direction of Mrs Lucile Loring Evans. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Coffee, doughnuts, popcorn and ice cream cones will be on sale.

The school pupils gave their program at the meeting Friday as planned though the wind interfered with the Maypole dance by Miss Harris' room. Miss Heller's girl pupils gave a flag drill and Miss Alexander's room gave a dumbbell drill. The rest of the program given inside the building included a group of songs by Miss Sander's room and a talk on home improvement by Mrs I. S. Betts, who urged the women to sign up for the home advisor.

This was the last meeting of the Mothers' club for the year but next Tuesday night there will be a parent-teachers meeting in charge of one of the fathers.

ADDRESS AT ULLRICH

Ullrich school pupils heard an interesting talk Friday from Mrs Leaser who has recently moved to Decatur from Kentucky. She had with her specimens of hemp and told the children about how the hemp is grown and harvested. The children had been studying this subject and they learned a great deal from Mrs Leaser's talk. She said that often people got lost and sometimes lost their lives in the hemp fields. The plant grows to a height of ten to fifteen feet, so it is easy to get lost in a field of hemp.

Mrs Leaser also told the children about cotton and promised to bring them some specimens of cotton to the school. She also spoke about the tobacco which is the most valuable crop of Kentucky and one of the hardest plants to raise. She gave the children many interesting points about the negroes and Indians in Kentucky. Mrs Leaser owns a plantation in that state and is well qualified to speak about conditions there. She has traveled extensively.

OGLESBY MOTHERS ELECT.

Mrs H. M. Zetterlund was elected president of the Oglesby school Mothers club at its meeting Friday afternoon. The other officers named are:

Vice president—Mrs A. Culver
Secretary—Mrs H. R. Wade
Treasurer—Miss Ada Hopkins

The mothers are making plans for a picnic to be held near the close of school.

SILVER GIFTS FOR THE HEYNES

Pastor and Wife Observe Thirty-fifth Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. William Heyne, whose thirty fifth wedding anniversary occurred Friday, were well remembered by their children and friends. The sewing circle of St Johannes church presented to them a handsome silver candelabra, the gift coming as a great surprise to them as they did not know that anyone knew of the anniversary. Congratulations were received from Dr Ernest Heyne of Chicago, Rev Edwin Heyne of St Paul and Hugo and Paula Heyne of Denver as well as many friends here in Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. Heyne were married in St Louis thirty five years ago, the ceremony being performed by Mrs Heyne's father.

NOTED ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED

New York, May 18.—Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati of the Royal Italian Flying corps, who piloted the ten passenger Caproni biplane from Washington to New York and back again recently, was killed at yesterday at the Hempstead flying field.

Resnati, one of the most famous Italian military aviators, met his death while testing an American built Caproni plane of the bombing type recently authorized for purchase by the United States government.

Flying alone and carrying a cargo of sixty bombs Captain Resnati left the flying field on what was to have been the test of the new type of biplane. The machine arose only 100 feet when one of the planes crumpled and it fell backward. Captain Resnati, strapped to his seat, was unable to release himself in time and one of the three heavy engines crushed him to death.

DON LITTLE IS MADE SERGEANT

In U. S. Aviation Corps Since Return to Ft. Sill.

Since his return to Ft Sill May 2, Don Little has been made sergeant in the aviation corps. He was home on a furlough for a visit with his mother Mrs A. L. Little and was greatly surprised to find his promotion waiting for him on his return to the fort.

GHER RECITAL PLEASES AUDIENCE

The boys recital by pupils of Miss Bernice Gher Friday evening was of unusual interest as the program was furnished entirely by boys. The boys did splendid work, and their recital was much appreciated by those who heard it.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland]

Chicago, May 18.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
May	127⅝@...	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Jun	140⅛@	140½	139⅞	139⅞	140⅛
July	141¼@141⅜	142¼	140⅝	141	141⅝
OATS—					
May	75⅜@	76½	75⅜	76¼	75⅝
Jun	71⅛@	72⅛	71⅜	71⅞	70½
July	69⅝@69½	67⅜	68⅞	69½	69⅝
PORK					
May	4200@			4200	4160
July	4240@			4200	4205
LARD—					
May	2477@	2477	2472	2477	2460
July	2495@	2500	2487	2500	2475
RIBS					
May	@			2285	2285
July	2285@2295	2310	2285	2307	2277

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today	Yr Ago
Receipts—		
Wheat	357,000	614,000
Corn	810,000	473,000
Oats	580,000	401,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	52,000	1,061,000
Corn	462,000	580,000
Oats	600,000	739,000

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago, May 18. Inspected cars: Wheat 5, corn 61, oats 101.

CHICAGO CARS

	Rcts	Cont	Estd	Yr Ago
Wheat	2	2	2	31
Corn	7	2	73	108
Oats	104	88	104	144

LONDON SILVER

London, May 18. Bar silver holiday. Money 2½ per cent.

New York Money.

New York, May 18. Mercantile paper four and six months, 6 per cent. Bar silver 99½. Mexican dollars 77c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, May 18. Clover seed: Prime cash $18 25, October $14 10. Alsike: Prime cash $1 ... Timothy: Prime cash $3 75, September $4 ..., October $4 30, December $4 25, March $4 20.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 18. Shortage of supplies as compared with the estimate tended to help to uphold the hog market. Cattle and sheep were also relatively scarce.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000 head, estimated for Monday 38,000 head; market strong at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales $17 25@17 65; light $17 25@17 80; mixed $17 10@17 75; heavy $16 25@17 55; rough $16 ...@16 65; pigs $14 50@17 50.

CATTLE—Receipts 800 head, estimated for Monday 17,000 head; market strong. Native steers $10 50@17 75; stockers and feeders $9 25@13 10; cows and heifers $7 25@14 ...; calves $8 00@14 00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head, estimated for Monday 1,000 head; market steady. Sheep $12 00@18 15; lambs $15 ...@20 ...

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 18. HOGS—Receipts ... head; market higher. Lights $17 60@17 75; pigs $10 50@17 2...; mixed $17 35@17 ...; heavy $17 ...@17 60. Bulk of sales $17 ...@17 ...

CATTLE—Receipts 800 head; market steady. Steers $11 00@17 00; heifers $9 50@17 ...; cows $7 00@12 50; calves $7 75@...

SHEEP—Receipts none; market steady. Lambs $15 00@20 50; ewes $16 00@17 00; others $10 50@17 00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 18. HOGS—Receipts ... head; market steady. Bulk of sales $17 10@17 35; heavy $17 00@17 20; light $17 15@17 40; pigs $17 00@18 00.

CATTLE—Receipts ... head; market steady. Steers $17 00@17 75; cows $8 00@17 00; heifers $10 00@... ..; calves $9 00@14 00.

SHEEP—Receipts 500 head; market steady. Lambs $16 00@19 50; yearlings $14 00@17 00; wethers $13 00@15 25; ewes $11 00@16 00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, May 18. HOGS—Receipts ... head; market steady. All weights $17 ...; feeding pigs $17 ...

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 50 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

E. B. Yards, Cleveland, May 18.—Hogs 5c lower. Light hog receipts 1,500 head. Yorkers, mediums and pigs ... heavy ... $11 00@18 ...; lambs $18 50; ... cattle $8 50@16 75.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 18.—CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow $1 ...@1 45; No. 6 yellow $1 15@1 20.

OATS—No. 3 white 77@77¼c; standard 77½@78c.
RYE—No. 2 $2 00.
BARLEY—$1 25@1 50.
TIMOTHY—$5 00@8 00.
CLOVER—$18 00@25 00.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$24 75@24 85.
RIBS—$22 15@22 75.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 18.—CORN—Market 5 to 7 cents lower. No. 4 white $1 7... No. 4 white $1 65; No. 6 white $1 25; No. 4 yellow $1 25@1 27; No. 4 mixed $1 40; sample $1 15@1 20.

OATS—Market 2 cents lower. No. 2 white 78c; standard 75@77c; No. 3 white 77@78½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 18.—CORN—No. 2 track $1 60; No. 2 white $1 78@1 80.

OATS—No. 2 track 74; No. 3 white 7...@77½.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, May 18.—BUTTER—Market unsettled. Receipts 1,371 tubs. Creamery higher than extras 46@46½c; extras 45½c; firsts 43@45c; packing stock current make No. 2 30@32½c.

EGGS—Market weak. Receipts 30,817 cases. Fresh gathered extras 37@38c; do storage packed firsts 35@36½c; do regular packed extra firsts 34@35c; firsts 34½.

CHEESE—Market irregular. Receipts 7,530 boxes. State whole milk flats, held specials 24½@26c; do average 24½@25c; do fresh specials 23c; do average run 2...@23...

POULTRY—Market for live and dressed poultry quiet and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 18.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts 19,008 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market lower. Receipts 25 cars. Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk 90c@$1 00; do sacks $1 10@1 15.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry lower. Fowls 27½.

Company H to Take Part

All members of company H, Tenth regiment I. N. G., are to report at the guards armory at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to take part in the Red Cross parade.

NEW DECLINES IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, May 18.—New declines in the price of corn took place today owing to prospects of generally fair weather with temperatures above the seasonal average. The resulting selling pressure, however, was not heavy. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to ⅛c higher with May $1 27⅝ and July $1 41⅛@1 41⅜, were followed by moderate downturns, chiefly in the July delivery.

Support for prices remained poor throughout the session. The close was unsettled ⅛c net lower to a shade advance with May $1 27⅝@1 27⅝ and July $1 40⅝@1 41.

Advancing prices in Winnipeg made the oats market here firm. Business, though, was almost local. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher with July 69⅝ to 69⅝c the market continued to ascend.

Provisions rose, influenced by the strength of quotations on hogs. Best gains were in lard.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No 2 wheat	$2 06½
Nos 3 and 4 wheat	2 00½
No 4 white corn	1 25@
No 4 yellow corn	1 20@
Oats	65@
Rye	1 55@

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	30
Butter packing	28

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	21½
Hens 4½ lbs and over	22½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.28
Cocks	12½
Stags	.12½
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.26
Geese	.12
Ducks large	14
Indian Runner ducks	.1_
Live pigeons, per dozen	60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$11 75@$15 25
Light pigs, 100-150 lbs	13 00@ 14 00
Choice young hogs 175-200 lbs	16 50@ 16 75
Choice young hogs 250 lbs	16 50@
Choice steers	10 00@ 10 50
Shipping steers	8 00@ 9 00
Butcher steers	7 00@ 8 50
Choice cows	9 00@ 9 50
Medium cows	8 00@ 9 50
Bulls	8 00@ 9 ...
Choice heifers	10 00@ 11 00
Heifers medium	8 00@ 9 00
Sheep	8 00@ 10 00

GRAIN PRICES DROP DURING WEEK

Chicago, May 18.—Big setbacks in the price of corn have resulted this week largely from food administration announcement, and from peace discussion in the British house of commons. Compared with a week ago corn values this morning were 3⅛c net lower to ⅛c advance. In oats the net conditions varied from ⅛c lose to ⅝c gain. Provisions showed declines of 67 to $1.40.

Congestion in May delivery brought about an irregular market in oats. Timely rains in Nebraska and Kansas gave some advantage though to the bears.

Fresh government restrictions on packers forced down provisions.

LOANS SHOWN IN BANK STATEMENT

New York, May 18.—The actual conditions of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $16,199,... reserve in excess of legal requirement. This is a decrease of $55,605,...0 from last week.

WHITE HOUSE WOOL FOR RED CROSS

Washington, May 18.—Ninety pounds of wool clipped from President Wilson's sheep which graze the White House lawn will be sold at auction and the proceeds added to the second Red Cross war fund. Red Cross officials have decided to divide the wool into packages of about two pounds each and send a package to each state for auction. The governors of the states probably will be asked to act as auctioneers.

ALL EMPLOYES JOIN RED CROSS

Stewart Dry Goods Company is 100 Percent Members

Every employe in the Stewart Dry Goods company is a member of the Red Cross. A campaign was put on at the store on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and every person employed at the institution became a member. The Stewart company is one of the first firms in the city to have all its employes members of the Red Cross.

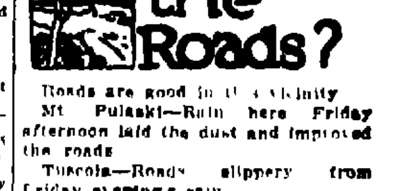
DECATUR MAN'S MOTHER DEAD

Funeral of Mrs George Schnepp Held at Springfield.

The funeral of Mrs George Schnepp of Springfield, mother of Ernest Schnepp, 231 North Taylor avenue, Decatur, was held at Springfield Friday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Fire Call At Mueller's.

The fire department responded to a call to the Mueller foundry at 4:35 Friday afternoon. Material lodged in an eave of the building had caught fire. The damage amounted to only a few dollars.



Roads are good in this vicinity.

Mt Pulaski—Rain here Friday afternoon laid the dust and improved the roads.

Tuscola—Roads slippery from Friday evening's rain.

Sullivan—Roads were slightly muddy in some directions Saturday morning and in condition for cars to travel in others.

Shelbyville—Light rains Friday afternoon but did not affect the roads much.

THREE WABASH MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Philip Delaney, Henry Hinton and Eldo O'Daffer Crushed to Death In Yards At Car Shops.

Three of a crew of five repair hustlers were caught between two cuts of cars in the Wabash car shops yards east of Decatur about 7:3 o'clock this morning and almost instantly killed. The dead are:

PHILIP DELANEY, crew foreman, 1265 East Condit street.

HENRY HINTON, 1017 West Eldorado street.

ELDO O'DAFFER, [illegible] South Main street.

Two other members of the crew named Doty and Walker escaped when H. I. Reynolds, an assistant foreman in the yards, shouted to them in time to get out of the way.

HAULING A BEAM

The crew was hauling a heavy steel beam weighing perhaps [illegible] pounds and used in the underframe work of a freight car. It was loaded on a small supply truck and was being removed from rip track No. 8 to another track farther north. The crossing overwhich all supply articles are supposed to be hauled was closed by a cut of cars at rip track No. 7 so this crew started with the heavy load between two cuts of cars some distance west of the crossing. These two cuts of cars had about five cars each and were only a short distance apart.

CUTS KNOCKED TOGETHER

Just as they got between, Switch Engine No. 97 in charge of Engineer Clyde Young and Foreman W. Leslie shoved a long string of cars in on this track knocking the other two cuts of cars together and [illegible] the men. Assistant Foreman Reynolds seeing their danger, started yelling and running toward them. Doty and Walker jumped away and also started yelling but it was too late.

Delaney and Hinton were undoubtedly between the truck and the car that hit them and the two victims together with part of the truck were in between the two front wheels of the car. O'Daffer was directly under a wheel on the other side of the same car trucks that killed his companions. The end of the car, which was a box car, was jacked up before the men could be removed. Foreman Delaney and Hinton were already dead and O'Daffer died in the Moran ambulance on the way to the hospital. As soon as the news of the accident spread through the shops all of the car shop men quit work for the day.

MANY LONG TRACKS

The accident occurred at 7:35 Saturday morning shortly after the men had gone to work. There are many long tracks a dozen or more running through this repair yard east and west and just south of the car shops. Leading out from the shops and running at right angles north and south, with the repair tracks is a supply track. Men bring material out from the shops on this north and south supply track until they come to the repair track they are working on, then turn and go down along that until they come to the car where the work is being done. Ordinarily this supply track is always kept open but as the switch crew had been working on No. 7 they had the supply crossing blocked at No. 7 track and the men sought another opening to pass through.

SAFETY SIGN DOWN

When repair work is being done on any of the tracks, a large safety sign is placed at the head of the track and switch crews never go in on that track or use it until they have orders to go in and remove the cars. Then the safety sign is taken down and a member of the switch crew known as the field man goes down the length of the entire work track warning all workers that they are going to start switching on this track.

As the switch crew started to work on Track No. 7, Friday afternoon the usual warning was given and the safety sign taken down. The switch crew did not complete the work Friday afternoon as it quit at 3 o'clock so the sign was left down. C. Ketcham, the field man on the switch crew stated that he again made the trip down track No. 7 Saturday morning and warned all workers that they were going to switch on that track. A short time later the accident happened. One witness stated the switch engine with the long cut of cars came in at considerable speed and this was evident to a certain extent from the fact that the one cut of five cars that was hit, was shoved down level track about 175 feet.

HINTON 62 YEARS OLD

Henry Hinton was sixty-two years old. He was born in Fayette County and had lived there all of his life until about five years ago when he moved to a farm near Clinton. Three years ago he came to Decatur and had been working at the Wabash nearly all of the time since coming here. He was a member of the Vandalia Woodmen Camp at Vandalia. He is survived by a second wife, Mrs. Helen Hinton and the following children: Harry, Donald, Helen Flox and James Rowland Hinton, all of Decatur, John Hinton of Forrest, Mrs. Nellie Restrick and Grace Hinton both of Kansas City.

O'DAFFER 8 YEARS OLD

Eldo O'Daffer was but eighteen years old. He was born on a farm near Decatur but had lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Daffer in Decatur most of his life. He had been working for the Wabash almost three years, going there shortly after leaving school. He was also a member of the W[illegible] having joined Easterly Camp No. [illegible] here only a week or two ago. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sister: Ella Cobb, Lillian Mulligan, Claude O'Daffer, Bessie Masterson, Arthur and Linn O'Daffer all of Decatur and Miss Ollie O'Daffer of near Assumption.

DELANEY 44 YEARS OLD

Foreman Philip Delaney had been a resident of Decatur a good many years, had been employed at the Wabash all of the time and was widely known especially in St. Patrick's Catholic church congregation, of which he was a member. He had been at the Wabash for twenty-eight years.

He was forty-four years old and was born in Memphis, Tenn. Most of his boyhood was spent in Springfield however and he then removed to Decatur when about sixteen years old. In 189[illegible] he married Miss Mary Katherine Deiber of near Salt Lake City. He is survived by his wife and three children, Joseph, Elizabeth and Lawrence, all living at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. James Delaney of Springfield. Although not definitely settled the funeral will probably be held Monday morning from St. Patrick's church.

INQUEST PLANNED

The bodies were all removed to the Moran undertaking parlors as soon as they could be removed. Coroner Leon Monson went to the scene of the accident and made a thorough investigation. He has not yet set the time for the inquest but it may not be held before Monday.

DELANEY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Philip Delaney will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The interment will be in Calvary.

MISS CAHILL DIES AT BARTONVILLE

Of Worry Over Death of Brother.

Miss Emma Cahill of Decatur died Saturday morning at Bartonville. She was about forty-eight years old. Miss Cahill had been in Bartonville since two weeks ago last Tuesday. Her death was caused by a nervous break-down. She and her brother Thomas Cahill made their home together for years.

He died last march and worry over his death brought on the nervous trouble. Miss Cahill was born in St. Thomas, Canada. She lived in Decatur for four years and in Monticello for about sixteen years.

The body will be brought to Decatur this evening and taken to Moran's chapel to await arrangements for the funeral. Miss Cahill has no near relatives.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The interment will be in Calvary.

TO GIVE MOULTRIE MEN SEND OFF

Sullivan, May 18.—Moultrie county has a call for twenty-five men to go to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Sunday, May 20. The men are to appear here before the board at 12 o'clock Monday noon and leave on the C. & E. I. at 2:27. It is desired that as many people as possible be out to give them a good send off.

The twenty-five men will be picked from the following:

Mont Harris, Sullivan; Chester A. Hott, Cerro Gordo; John W. Edwards, Moweaqua; Daniel F. McFall, Lovington; Roy Alton Light, Sullivan; Virgil A. Cheek, Dalton City; Oral Davis, Mt. Zion; William Wilson Gays; John L. Creek, Lovington; George L. Titus, Sullivan; Asa Milton Lipsey, Alton; James A. Daley, McLeansboro; Harry B. Frantz, Lovington; Charles Sims, Bethany; William T. Smith, Lovington; Adam Simpson, Lovington; John K. Bragg, Sullivan; Emmett P. Du[illegible], Lovington; Omar L. Hill, Sullivan; Edward H. Smith, Lovington; Oscar Bragg, Kirksville; Jesse A. Britton, Mattoon; William A. Osborn, Allenville; Robert W. Coffey, Allenville; Hal F. Murphy, Lovington; Ralph Hubert Harris, Sullivan; Hilory V. Chase, Hammond; Pearl Carter, Lovington; Riley E. Crews, Hammond.

DRAFT MEN TO LEAVE MAY 23

The entraining order for the fifty registrants to leave for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., next Thursday, May 23 were received Friday evening by the exemption boards. The city and county will each send twenty-five men and they will leave for Jefferson Barracks on Wabash train No. 15 leaving Decatur at 2:45 o'clock.

Two Victims of Wabash Accident

PHILIP DELANEY, of 12[illegible] East Condit

ELDO O'DAFFER, of [illegible]02 S. Main

U. C. T.'S CHOSE NEW OFFICERS

H. F. Bloone of Springfield Grand Counselor.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Champaign is Chosen for the 1919 Meeting.

[illegible] the United Commercial Travelers convention which has been in session in Decatur for two days culminated just before final adjournment Saturday noon in the purchase by the association of $1[illegible] worth of thrift stamps through the school children of Decatur. The convention also voted an appropriation of $[illegible] to the Red Cross, $[illegible] to the Y. M. C. A., $[illegible] to the war fund of the Knights of Columbus and $[illegible] to the Salvation Army hut fund for use on the front.

SOLDIER IS ELECTED

As a mark of appreciation for the patriotism the association also elected O. J. Chapman who is now on his way to France in the service of the country to the office of Grand Past. Harry Sherman of Paris was elected to the grand executive committee and E. McTaggart of Mt. Vernon was elected grand sentinel.

The other officers were advanced a step. H. F. Bloone of Springfield being made grand counselor; W. L. D[illegible] of Quincy junior grand counselor; F. A. Applequist of Rock Island grand conductor; J. Hugh Foster grand secretary and W. S. Walker grand treasurer, both of Chicago were re-elected to their positions.

CHAMPAIGN CHOSEN

The meeting was strictly a business meeting and the delegates reported that it was one of the most successful conventions the order has ever held.

The meeting for next year will be held at Champaign and probably the third week in May although the time is officially decided by the grand executive committee.

BRITISH AFTER RECRUITS HERE

Plan to Open Headquarters in Decatur.

Decatur will soon be headquarters for the British Canadian recruiting mission which will probably open headquarters in this city within a short time. According to word received from Chicago Saturday, Captain W. S. Drewry in charge of a flying squadron, will soon visit Decatur and hold a conference for the purpose of establishing an active committee which will co-operate in securing recruits in this section.

F. W. Shippert, chairman of the flying squadron will also be here from Chicago to arrange for the publicity. All Canadians and Englishmen in Central Illinois who have not taken out their first papers as American citizens will be solicited to join the British army. They are taking men up to [illegible] years old for active service in the trenches.

SENDING FIFTEEN MEN TO BALTIMORE

The Federal Labor Bureau employment agency is now in its new offices in the Brunswick Hotel building at the corner of South Water and East Wood streets where an entrance has been made directly from the street into the office of the agency.

Between fifteen and twenty men will be sent to Baltimore Monday or Tuesday where they will be given work in the big ordnance plant which the government has established there.

G. E. KIRKMAN WEDS IN WEST

Former Decatur Man Now in Grocery Business

G. T. Kirkman of M[illegible] and Miss Ma[illegible] O[illegible] of Colorado Springs were married last [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Roy Zion on Bi[illegible] street, Colorado Springs.

The couple will make their home at [illegible] Colorado [illegible] Springs. Mr. Kirkman [illegible] grocery store [illegible]. He formerly lived in Decatur, leaving here about eight years ago. He is a brother of C. L. Kirkman, 709 West Eldorado street.

MRS. DOBSON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Decatur District H. M. S. at Macon.

60 DELEGATES THERE

Shelbyville Auxiliary Gets Honor Pennant.

Mrs. T. W. Dobson of Moweaqua was elected president of the Decatur district Home Missionary society of the Methodist church at the nineteenth annual convention at Macon Friday. The other officers named are as follows:

Vice president—Mrs. S. L. Payne, Decatur.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. R. L. [illegible], Decatur.

Recording secretary—Mrs. M. N. English, Decatur.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Ahl, Moweaqua.

Young People's secretary—Miss Edith DeGroat, Decatur.

Children's secretary—Miss Elsie [illegible].

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Frank Klink.

Temperance—Mrs. W. H. Walton.

Mrs. [illegible] Frummitt presided at the installation of the new officers.

60 DELEGATES THERE

Sixty delegates attended the convention. All of the eleven auxiliaries being represented. Nine of them were on the honor roll. The Shelbyville auxiliary received the honor pennant.

The work of the Cunningham home at Urbana was presented by Mrs. N. N. Fowler and she spoke of the necessity for a hospital at the home. Decatur district started the movement for a fund for a hospital there and voted to raise $1,0[illegible] for it this year.

FINE REPORTS

Splendid reports were given at the meeting. Mrs. Baird of Macon and Mrs. C. I. Felix of Decatur were appointed press committee. Among the Decatur women who took part in the program were Mrs. S. L. Payne, Mrs. H. C. Cahl, Mrs. J. L. Dixon and Mrs. A. W. Conklin. Mrs. I. I. Kruger was appointed on the advisory board.

The address at the night session was made by Mrs. Dan Frummitt, wife of the editor of the Epworth Herald.

The next meeting will be held at the St. Paul church in Decatur.

REPORTED ROBBERY OF DINING CAR

Creates Considerable Stir in Wabash Circles

The report of the holdup of a Wabash dining car in the Decatur yards Friday morning by a real stick up artist with two guns created considerable stir in Wabash circles. It was a good story but it seemed to have a basis of fact a trifle smaller than a grain of mustard seed. The report had it that diner of train 8 had been switched to the caboose track, a side track north of the freight house, and while there a hold up man walked in and waiters flew out at the windows. He helped himself to some $60 in cash that was in the car and disappeared in the darkness of the yards.

The same dining car went through Decatur on train No. 8 at noon today. The conductor who was the same man in charge Friday morning said that the story of robbery is utterly devoid of truth. Somebody did get into the car with the probable intention of robbery but he entered as a prowler and not as a hold up man. He was discovered by some member of the crew and left the car without taking anything. The story of the prowler was that he was a dining car man and was merely looking for someone that he knew.

Meeting at Ruthrauff Home.

The Men's Bible class of the First United Brethren church met Friday night with Harry Ruthrauff. There were about thirty men present. Rev. S. P. Long made a ten minute talk telling the men of the work that they could do and at the close of this talk they decided to form a committee to carry on a system of correspondence with the men of the church who are in service. H. W. Thompson is chairman of the committee. It was also decided that the men would constitute themselves a booster committee to arouse interest in the Wednesday night meetings and next week they will attend the meeting in a body. The meeting in two weeks will be held at the home of T. L. Campbell, 521 West William street.

DECATUR THIRD IN WAR STAMPS

Near the Top on Sales in Illinois.

QUINCY IN THE LEAD

Women at Work at Banks and Elsewhere.

During April before the intensive drive started on the sale of thrift and war savings stamps, barring Chicago, Decatur was the third city in the state in sales. Quincy led with a total of $162,000, Springfield $75,000 and Decatur $7[illegible],000. Other cities followed with lesser amounts.

According to reports issued from headquarters in Chicago Friday Decatur, Springfield and Mattoon were reported to be running strong while East St. Louis and Galesburg were reported lagging.

GLEANERS AT WORK

The gleaners in the thrift stamp drive were on duty Saturday both morning and afternoon and they were established with desks, stamps and cards at most of the stores and banks in the business section to take pledges of any who might have been missed in the general canvass for the sale of the stamps.

The women who were selling at these places were in general charge of Miss Mae Llentye and they were stationed as follows:

At the Millikin National bank, Mrs. W. C. Barringer and Miss Margaretha Webber; National Bank of Decatur, Miss Blackstone and Mrs. Ralph Roney; Farmers and Merchants State bank, Mrs. L. T. Needham and Miss Marie Buckingham; The Charlotte, Mrs. Fred A. Carmick, Miss Anna Marie Phillips; Bright Bros., Miss June Threlkeld, Miss Jean Morris; Lee's, Mrs. Doss Aiken, Mrs. L. W. Rothfus; Bachrach's, Miss Klare Seegar and Miss Solomon; Hirsch Co's., Mrs. L. T. Miller and Mrs. Kellogg; Heiner's, Mrs. Perry Denison, Mrs. Burt Million; Morehouse & Wells, Miss Midge Cushing, Mrs. Allen Blakeney, Mrs. C. P. Cline, Mrs. Tom Lolrath.

The women reported the signing of a fair number of cards but they found that between the regular teams and the school children's workers most people had been seen.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB AT L. AND S.

In the latest issue of Chat, the Linn and Scruggs store paper appears an item about the organization of the Linn and Scruggs Fellowship club by the employes of the store. The purpose of the club is to promote good fellowship and efficiency in the store. T. J. Livesay was elected president and he selected the following officers:

Vice president—Bert L. Weaver.

Secretary—Miss Spaeth.

Treasurer—Mr. McCrary.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Social—Mr. Rief, chairman; Mr. Sowers, Miss Hill, Mrs. Fe[illegible], Mr. Wright, Mrs. Jarrett, Miss Georgia Dean.

Banquet—Richard Rule, chairman; Mr. Jacobs, Miss Brooks, Miss Jones, Miss M. Nurney, Miss Hill, Miss Hines, Miss Peck, Miss McKinney.

The first affair of the club will be a picnic at Fairview park Thursday evening, May 23.

J. W. OSGOOD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

J. W. Osgood has just returned from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the Central Cotton Garment Manufacturers Association held at the LaSalle hotel. Mr. Osgood was elected president of the organization which includes about forty manufacturers in ten central states. Others present at the meeting were:

J. H. McEvoy, manager of the Home Manufacturing company; W. B. Gragg, president of the Decatur Garment company.

While in Chicago Mr. Osgood also attended the four-day session of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers. Mr. Osgood reached Chicago four or five days ago from a business trip to New York City.

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED AT PEORIA

McCormick of Bradley Polytechnic won the student golf championship in the Intercollegiate meet at Peoria Saturday morning defeating Salzenstein of the same school, 2 and 1. The faculty golf and all of the tennis matches remained unfinished at the noon hour and were to be finished up during Saturday afternoon.

Semi-finals in tennis were played Saturday afternoon.

ATWOOD BURGLAR FIRES ON CROWD

Atwood, May 18.—Atwood was the scene of a pistol battle between a group of local citizens and a burglar who had entered the Robinson and Burger department store Friday morning about 4 o'clock. Crashing of glass in the store when the thief entered through a window caused a posse of men to form.

In the shooting no one was hit and the thief made his escape by running down the railroad track. The search was kept up and about noon a suspicious character was arrested in the barn of Arthur Gross one and one half miles west of town. He had a registration card with the name of Shumaker on it and the classification four. He denied entering the store. Later he was taken to the county jail at Monticello.

This makes the third time the Robinson and Burger store has been entered by thieves in the last year. Luckily this time the thief was discovered before anything was taken.

Scraps of News

SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Willow Branch school one mile east of Walker, had a big dinner and program on its closing day. About 100 people were present.

SMALL POX

Miss Mina Woods, 3[illegible] Central avenue has small pox.

SEEDS EXHAUSTED

The mayor's supply of garden and flower seeds gave out Saturday forenoon. Several persons applied after the supplies had been exhausted.

TO CITIZENSHIP

Michael Slesicka, a Russian, was admitted to citizenship in the United States Saturday afternoon in the circuit court.

BANK AUDITOR

Charles A. Foster has taken a place as auditor with the Farmers and Merchants State bank. Mr. Foster was for many years in the office of the Morehouse & Wells Co. and later with J. D. Barnhart Co. where he had charge of the office work.

150 KILLED IN BLAST, REPORT

Pittsburgh, May 18.—An explosion in the soda house of the T. N. T. plant of the Aetna Chemical company at Oakdale west of Pittsburgh soon after noon today tore a number of the buildings to pieces and caused what first reports indicated was great loss of life.

REPORT 150 KILLED

Undertakers summoned to the plant declared that more than 150 persons had been killed and telephone report from the village said that it would be hours before it would be possible to even estimate the number of casualties.

Another explosion occurred at 1:0 o'clock, a big tank filled with T. N. T. letting go. The debris was scattered far and wide and it was reported that a number of persons in the great crowd which stood on the hillside had been hurt.

3 MORE TRAINS OF TROOPS COME

Through Decatur on Way to Buffalo.

Another troop movement over the Wabash is expected within the next twenty-four hours. As usual the railroad people don't know when they are coming owing to the fact that troop trains are moving according to the sweet will of the commanding officers and not according to a railroad schedule.

The only thing that is certain is that three trains are to be picked up at Kansas City and delivered at Buffalo. These troops are from some of the western camps, probably Camp Funston. Since the movement of the Illinois troops from Camp Logan has been completed further movement of troops through Decatur does not create any especial stir.

JESSE TADE NEW AGENT

Jesse Elbert Tade will succeed Paul Witt as assistant day ticket agent for the Illinois Central at Decatur. Mr. Witt has been assistant to Passenger and Ticket Agent G. A. Javers for two years and in that time he has made many friends with the traveling public. He has been called to the colors and will leave in a few days.

Mr. Tade who goes into the ticket office in the place of Mr. Witt is depot agent for the American Express Co. This is merely one more blow to Mr. Briso, agent for the American Express Co., to whom troubles have come in droves for some time.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

The plan for an excursion today over the Effingham branch of the Wabash from Strasburg to Effingham by way of Altamont in the interest of the thrift stamp and war savings certificate campaign was abandoned.

The Wabash will move the Evans shows with fifteen cars tomorrow from Staunton to Litchfield.

LOST FINGERS OF HIS RIGHT HAND

Martin Tauber Had Planned to Enlist in Navy

Martin Tauber, aged 1[illegible], who lives at 1060 East Wood street, lost the four fingers of his right hand in a stamping machine at the Union Iron Works Friday. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and after a rather bad night of it felt reasonably comfortable Saturday morning.

A peculiarly distressing feature of the case is that the young man had just perfected himself in wireless telegraphy and had planned to enlist in the radio department of the navy Saturday. The first words that he said after he came out from under the ether were to the effect that he might not be able now to get into the navy work. However he has hopes as he is left handed and he worked his wireless instrument with his left hand.

WESTERN UNION BOYS IN UNIFORM

The Western Union messenger boys appeared in their new uniforms Friday afternoon for the first time. They made quite a fine showing in the greenish khaki colored uniforms with leggings. The[illegible] give the boys a soldierly appearance.

LINE OF MARCH FOR BIG PARADE

From 5,000 to 8,000 People Will Participate, Says J. R. Paisley—Makeup of Nine Divisions.

BILLY ELK IN BIG PARADE

The Elks will be a feature of the Red Cross parade next Monday afternoon. Allerton Freeman will have charge of the men and Old Billy Elk, who formerly tarried at Fairview, now stuffed and mounted will be on a truck in the procession.

The Elks' Ladies will also be in line and they will be in charge of Mrs. I. R. Dickson.

All members will carry the American flag and also the purple and white, the official colors of the order.

The Red Cross parade which is planned for Monday will probably be one of the largest parades ever seen in Decatur. Estimates by J. R. Paisley are that anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 people will take part in it.

The parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp Monday afternoon from the intersection of South Water street and East Wood street and the line of march will be as follows:—

North on Water street to Eldorado; east on Eldorado to Warren, north on Warren to Grand avenue, then west past the Wabash hospital to Water, south on Water to East Main, west to North Main, north to Cerro Gordo street.

WEST OF CHURCH

The parade committee under the general direction of J. R. Paisley, chairman, has made the following general rule: that the only preference shown as to location in the parade will be given to Red Cross work activities and all such organizations are requested to be promptly on hand to take their places at the heads of the divisions to which they are attached.

All divisions in automobiles or individual automobiles will form on streets west of Church street.

NO AUTOS ON WATER

General marshals will be provided by the committee but each division must provide marshals for its own section.

No automobiles will be allowed to park on Water street from Wood to Herkimer street during the parade.

Scores of organizations have already signified their intention of being in the parade.

There will be several bands including Goodman's, Mueller's, I. T. S. band, Maroa high school band and possibly others.

DIVISIONS AS ARRANGED

DIVISION NO. 1

Form on South Water, East Jefferson, East Washington, of the following units on foot only:

Marshal.

Platoon of Police.

Mueller's Band.

[illegible] Minute Men.

Red Cross Branches, Ladies [illegible].

Red Cross Girls, knitters [illegible] and all Red Cross ladies on foot.

Red Cross Workers—Men.

Red Cross Branches of Macon [illegible] outside of Decatur.

Allies Pageant.

[illegible] Red Cross workers [illegible] patriotic citizens not otherwise [illegible] with the parade.

DIVISION NO. 2

Form on East Wood, west of Water [illegible] following units:

[illegible] Regiment.

All companies of Decatur Militia.

G. A. R.

Spanish War Veterans.

Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Millikin Battalion.

Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors on foot.

DIVISION NO. 3

Form on West Wood [illegible].

Band. High school.

Boys and Girls [illegible].

Schools [illegible] schools [illegible].

DIVISION NO. 4

Form on Wood street, [illegible] of Water.

Band [illegible].

Fraternal organizations on foot [illegible] men and women.

DIVISION NO. 5

Form on State street, north [illegible].

[illegible] organizations.

[illegible].

DIVISION NO. 6

Form on Franklin, north of W[illegible].

All Labor and Trades organizations.

DIVISION NO. 7

Form [illegible] north [illegible] Central park [illegible].

[illegible] Holman.

Commercial [illegible] industrial bodies.

DIVISION NO. 8

Form on [illegible].

DIVISION NO. 9

Form on streets west [illegible].

[illegible] Canteen Work [illegible].

[illegible] vehicles [illegible].

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Three important Red Cross meetings have been arranged for Sunday in the county.

[illegible] DeLorgee will speak at the town hall in Austin township Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, new time. At 11 a. m., J. W. Hawley will speak at Hickory Point and at the same hour T. J. Meek will talk at the Hunt congregational church in Hunt township.

People You Know

Mrs. Clara Belle Olmstead of St. Thomas, Ont., Can., is visiting her son Guy Olmstead and family, 10[illegible] North Church street.

Milton Quicksall of Shawnee [illegible] passed through Decatur on his [illegible] and stopped off for a visit to Mrs. J. B. Faller on Division street and other friends. He will return to Sterling tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Deale and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen and daughter Elinor returned Saturday from Champaign where they had gone to attend the U. C. T. convention. While there they visited Arthur Wills. Although it rained most of the time they were there they enjoyed the convention.

Mrs. Ethel [illegible] Deffenbaugh has returned to her home in Blue Mound after a visit with Miss Iva Yundt.

Miss Mary Coble of Champaign has been spending the week with her aunt Mrs. G. [illegible] M. Williams and family, 200 East Main.

THREE ENLISTMENTS IN DECATUR OFFICE

Omer L. Davenport of Maroa and Willie Z. Wright of Earle enlisted in the army Saturday in Decatur taking the medical department and Carl Tippett of Niantic enlisted in the infantry.

ROBERTS ON STAND IN LUSK TRIAL

Waukesha, Wis., May 18.—Dr. David Roberts was again the center of interest at the trial of Grace Lusk for slaying his wife when he resumed the witness stand today to face a cross fire of questions from counsel for the defense.

Eighty Couples Attend Dance.

About eighty couples attended the bunch dance given by Joe Means and F. C. Robb Friday night at the Elks club. Most of them were high school or Millikin students. A number of men in arms uniform were present.

A pretty effect was had when all the lights were turned out leaving only the red, white and blue colored lights on the mezzanine, for one of the dances. Refreshments were served during the evening. For the last dance serpentines were thrown about the room.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] Page, 454 South Water, Friday, May 17, a son, Fred Cecil Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, 8[illegible] East Rodgers avenue, Saturday, May 18, a ten-pound boy. He has been named Charles Jr. in honor of his father who is now serving in the army.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Dale L. Owen to [illegible] Owen, lot [illegible] block [illegible] West Park addition, $1.

C. F. Dekman to W. T. Durfee, [illegible] Stuart [illegible] addition, $1.

[illegible] Barts [illegible] to Bertie Johnson, lot [illegible] Fairview addition, $1,000.

Irene L. Mueller to J. L. Burtsch, lot 11 block 5 Starr & Mills first addition, $1.

PAINTING SIGN IN CENTRAL PARK

Little Squares Represent $500 Each.

The Cross & Merris sign [illegible] is painting the big sign in Central park in the [illegible] red cross made up of little squares each representing $[illegible] which will be filled in [illegible] campaign [illegible] next week [illegible] drive.

Never has the city and the county been so well organized for the work and it is being predicted that the work in many sections of the county will be completed within two days.

In the district wherein the Dennis school is located it was decided at a meeting held at the school Friday night by the team workers that they would try to have the entire job done by the time the parade is ready to start Monday afternoon.

A. M. Kenney who has been in the county most of the week seeing the township people and organizing for the work found the best spirit and willingness that he has ever encountered. Friday he asked ten different men to serve and every man said that he would be glad to do it.

OAKLAND ORGANIZED.

The Oakland school has organized and qualified as a Junior Red Cross unit with $66.[illegible]5 in its fund. Miss Nelle Clark has been elected chairman, Miss Elizabeth Madden secretary and Miss Flora B. Smith treasurer.

MEETING AT ARGENTA.

Dr. I. C. Hessler will speak at a Red Cross meeting at Argenta in the school building there Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

WILSON LEADS NEW YORK PARADE

New York, May 18.—President Wilson today led in person the great Red Cross parade here of 75,000 marchers. The president unexpectedly drove up to the starting point of the parade just as it was about to get under way. With Secretary Tumulty and Rear Admiral Grayson he alighted from his automobile, greeted the grand marshal Brig.-Gen. Dyer and took his place at the head of the procession.

Coincidence in Accident

A peculiar coincidence about the accident at the Wabash shops Saturday morning was that two of the men killed had immediate members of their families drowned here a few years ago. A son of Mr. Hinton was drowned in a lake near the city and a brother to O'Daffer was drowned in Stevens creek about the same time.